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CONATY CHOSEN

As Rector of the Catholic University.

SELECTED BY POPE LEO FROM THREE NAMES.

The Worcester Clergyman Thus Highly Honored.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20—The Sun this morning publishes a special from Rome saying that Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the church of the Sacred Heart of Worcester, has been appointed by the pope to be rector of the Catholic University of Washington to succeed Bishop Keane.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The friends of Alderman John Wilson told him how strong they think he is at a meeting last night.

A Republican Candidate Suggested.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to call the attention of democrats and republicans alike to the eligibility of a well known resident of old Ward 4 for the office of purchasing agent. He is a man of tact and judgment, of business experience and with an executive ability such as is required in the position—George H. Chandler.

Mr. Chandler is so well known to business men that he will need no introduction. He is the man for the place.

Yours truly,
TAXPAYER.

It is stated that an effort was made the past few days by certain voters in Ward seven to induce democrats in that ward to remain away from last night's caucuses in order that they might vote in the republican councilmanic caucuses. These men did not succeed in their mission, and of course felt disappointed. They are known to the democratic officials of the ward and will be kept in mind when they come seeking favors.

It is believed that the democratic municipal convention will be held next Monday evening in Huntington hall.

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The mayoralty contest evidently absorbed all interest and that is why there were no contests in the wards for aldermanic aspirants. But when the convention is held, the delegates will be obliged to face the task of selecting suitable timber for aldermanic and purchasing agent nominations.

Three days remain for the republicans to do their anti-convention work. Monday night they will wage the contest in every ward in the city with the utmost earnestness. The open caucuses it is believed will operate against Miller but, at the same time republicans who oppose him, fear that "Jon" will hold his own and defeat their favorite at their own game. Miller is certainly strong at the caucuses; this he has demonstrated. So has he proven beyond doubt that he is weak at the polls. His dangerous competitor will undoubtedly be Col. Bennett. This is to Miller's liking; in fact Bennett's nomination would be regarded by Miller as half a victory for himself. It is a noticeable fact and a very strong indication of the way the straws are blowing, that each meeting of Miller's supporters have been larger than the preceding one. In the general shuffle Wilson was much in evidence, but in lining up the forces he seems to have been lost sight of, and instead of progressing as it gave promise of, his candidacy seems to be on the wane. Marsten and Tryder may make a good run in the caucuses, but it is doubtful that they will carry even their own wards.

The Ward seven republican councilmanic race will be the sharpest in the city and the race for a place between Canty, O'Sullivan and Belanger will be a close one. Councilman Smith it is believed will be sent back for another term.

Editor Sun:—I am informed that a rumor has had some currency on the street, that I am out of the contest for mayor. I wish to say to the public that such a rumor is absolutely false and that I am still in the field and shall be till the decision of the voters at the caucus is rendered.

GEORGE H. TRYDER.

The democrats of Lowell in caucus last night said Courtney this trip, Pearson next and party renegades to the rear for all time.

THE MAYOR'S THANKS.

Conveyed to the Democracy of Lowell by Wire.

This morning Henry S. Courtney received a telegram from Mayor Courtney which reads as follows: "I thank the democracy of Lowell for their endorsement."

Virot and Others.

Grand winter opening of the latest Parisian fashions in bonnets and round hats, from such celebrated Parisian modistes as Virot, Finnery, Carlier, Camille, Roger, Ponyanne, Faulkner, Boyer, Mayer, Heitz, Ester Upyer. We shall also exhibit an infinite variety of hats and bonnets trimmed to order by home talent in a style revealing the most tasteful of the French. Mme. Gregoire.

Prepare yourself for the great sale of poultry at the Union market, commencing today and lasting until after Thanksgiving. Actual slaughter prices. Come and see our stock. Union market, Middlesex street, foot of South.

Ward six was the banner ward of Lowell in repudiating cuckooism last night. The voters of this ward gave each of the two democratic candidates for mayor a large vote and the way they sat down on the cuckoos was a caution to all democratic traitors.

Ready For Business Once More.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The inauguration of the university which was suppressed during the revolution, was a most impressive and imposing ceremony, and was laden with etiquette. All those entitled to wear robes or uniforms did so. From 5000 to 6000 students, with a brilliant array of notable personages and diplomats, were present, the United States being represented. The speeches were academical and somewhat dull. The university embodies faculties of letters, sciences, law, medicine and Protestant theology. It will have 116 professors.

Little Faith In the Sultan.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In an interview with Milo A. Jewett, United States consul at Sivas, Turkey, who is on his way to New York, Mr. Jewett seemed to think that M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, was too confident of the sultan's sincerity in his promises to accord reforms. Mr. Jewett attaches a great deal of importance to the Young Turkish agitation in Turkey. He will return to Armenia in February.

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While Fisher H. Pearson Comes in a Close Second and Cuckooism is Relegated to the Rear—The Result Expresses the Choice of the Majority of the Local Democracy—Contests for Councilmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Never in the history of the democratic party in this city was there such largely attended caucuses as were held last night to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty. The result must, therefore, be accepted by all concerned as the unquestioned choice of the democracy and no true democrat, not even the most ardent friends of Mr. Pearson can find any objection to the result. Mayor Courtney in last night's caucuses received a splendid endorsement at the hands of the people while Mr. Pearson came in a good second, indicating that next to the mayor he stands highest in the esteem of the democratic party of this city. It is gratifying to find that the cuckoo candidate was fittingly rebuked, thus showing that open opposition to the regular nominees of the democratic party will no longer be tolerated by the local democracy.

The caucuses brought out every democratic voter and in some wards, it is alleged, even a number of republicans; but, nevertheless, the proceedings were as orderly as could be expected, except in Wards 5 and 6, where some exciting wrangles occurred on account of a scarcity of ballots in Ward 5 and the choice of a chairman in Ward 6. But quiet was soon restored and then the voting proceeded quietly to the close. The result in each ward is given below:

Ward One.

The caucus here was carried on without any trouble of any kind, the only excitement being when two men were challenged on the ground that they were republicans.

The vote was very large, 399 ballots being cast, which is as large as any, and larger than the vote cast on some electing days in this ward.

John McCluskey was chairman of the evening and A. A. Conway secretary. The vote stood: Courtney 220, Pearson 119; scattering 49, blanks 11.

The Courtney delegates elected were: Henry S. Courtney, John McCluskey, Charles H. Burns, James H. Corcoran, M. F. Cryan, Edward J. Burns, Andrew F. Roach and Wm. O. Garrity.

Hugh Williams, John Duffy and David McGaugh were nominated by acclamation for the council.

Ward Two.

The caucus in this ward was one of the largest in the history of the ward. It was called to order at 5 o'clock and the officers elected were: chairman William Danahy; secretary, Thomas Murphy; ballot distributor, Patrick Grady. Early in the evening the workers of the mayoralty candidates obtained permission to have a man behind the rail to inspect the manner of instructing voters. The caucus in a short time raised objections to them and voted that they may be requested to withdraw from behind the rail. The vote was heavy and steady, the stuffy school basement being much too small for the immense crowd present. In the early part of the night every one was confident that Mr. Pearson would carry the ward but as the counting proceeded the result could be foreseen. The counting was concluded about 2.30 o'clock and the result was as follows: Courtney, 369; Pearson, 332; all others, 251. Courtney delegates elected: Michael J. Bruin, John F. Courtney, William H. Healey, J. Joseph Hennessy, A. J. Cunningham, P. J. Cashman, P. Coleman, M. J. Quinn.

There were seven candidates for the common council, the successful ones being W. J. Dunn, 652; D. J. Pendergast, 576; J. H. Kennedy, 434. The two first named are re-elected.

The Courtney delegates received 369 votes, Pearson 332, all others 251.

The vote in the council race was: Dunn 652, Pendergast 576, Kennedy 434, Donohoe 289, Higgins 273, Hearn 241, Desmond 176.

Ward Three.

There was one challenge in this ward and the caucus went along smoothly, the vote cast being very large for this ward. Courtney carried the ward by six votes over Pearson, the vote standing: Courtney, 114; Pearson, 108; scattering, 73; blanks, 8. The Courtney delegates elected are: Philip McNulty, John F. Doherty, Daniel Fitzgerald, Simon Cohen, William Gaudette, Louis Renaud, Henry Draper and John Dowd.

Eugene Pratt and John Donohue were nominated for the council.

Ward Four.

This ward cast 1023 votes, nearly all the democrats in the ward casting their ballots. The caucus was a quiet one, not the slightest trouble being experienced. The feature of the caucus was the pretty run made by Frank Fagan, who led in the council race.

The Courtney delegates elected were: Joseph H. Gormley, Wm. Horan, Michael Gallaher, Joseph Farley, John J. McQuade, Fred T. Tighe, Joseph Hurley, Daniel J. Donohue, Esq.

The vote was: Courtney 545, Pearson 284, all others 270, blanks 35. In the council fight the vote was: Fagan 615, Miskella 579, Rourke 538, O'Hare 508, Reynolds 401.

Ward Five.

The old Boston and Maine station was crowded all night, and 1000 votes were cast. About 9.15 the ballots gave out and for a time it looked like trouble. J. Joseph O'Connor, executive of the ward, stated that 1000 ballots had been furnished and they were all gone. Some of the checkers ran over the list and said but 958 names were checked.

Wm. F. Curtin said he wanted to see a fair caucus, and that was all. Whoever won, would be supported if the result was obtained by honest means.

Dennis Murphy, Jr., made a plea for a fair caucus and said there should have been enough ballots provided. After some wrangling a dozen or more wrote out ballots and cast them under challenge. There were two challenges, including Frank Harris, who has always had the reputation of being a democrat. The vote was announced late this morning and was as follows: Courtney 445, Pearson 220, all others 294, blanks 11. In the council fight the result was: Sullivan 478, Thornton 465, Farley 452, O'Hare 352, Daily 306, O'Brien 311, Sheehan 277. Overseer of the poor: D. J. O'Brien 421, McGlinchey 351, Brennan 196.

Ward Six.

Pearson's own ward went against him only after the hottest contest seen in the city for some time. It took over an hour to organize the caucus. Representatives of the three candidates met and agreed on Peter A. Fay for chairman, but Pearson men decided to have some one else and here the excitement started.

Wm. H. Donohue was nominated and declared elected chairman. John H. Harrington addressed the caucus, and said the voters were able and competent to decide upon officials, and conduct their own caucuses fairly.

The Courtney men objected to the election of Donohue claiming they were in the majority. They nominated and elected Peter A. Fay chairman and Peter went over the rail with a rush. This made two chairmen and the police were asked to arrest Peter Fay and Henry Courtney for endeavoring to usurp the chair. The police did no arresting. There were seven officers on duty at this time, and they were stationed around the ward room.

Some one proposed three cheers for Courtney and they were given. Three more were given for Pearson, but peace was not restored. Henry Courtney stated that all he wanted was fair play, and he and Mr. Pearson got together and agreed on Dennis O'Brien for chairman, and W. H. Donohue for secretary. These officers took their places and at 8.30 balloting commenced. There were several challenges, of alleged French republicans.

The balloting then proceeded without any further material disturbance and the final result was announced as follows: Courtney, 223; Pearson, 138; scattering, 18; blanks, 38. Courtney delegates elected: John C. Burke, Joseph Furlong, J. H. Linehan, W. P. Foye, F. P. Callahan, Wilfred Cordian, Napoleon Desmarais, W. F. Clark.

Ward Seven.

Courtney carried Ward seven and had a great plurality. The caucus was governed by the officers agreed upon by the candidates.

The vote was heavy, 426 ballots being cast, and of these Courtney got 170, Pearson 112, all others 134, blanks 10.

The Courtney delegates were James H. Carmichael, John Vincent, Thomas J. Kennedy, Philip Desmaris, Luke Clark, Pierre Bourgeois, Michael J. Horan, John F. Murphy.

P. Desmarais, Daniel Lowney and John McMannon were nominated for the council.

Ward Eight.

There were 251 ballots cast here which indicated the interest that centred in the mayoralty contest. It was a lively caucus, too, and after the officers agreed upon by the candidate were installed, there was an exchange of legal opinion between B. D. O'Connell and E. D. McVey. A challenge committee was appointed and Mr. McVey stated that any republican caught voting would be prosecuted.

There were several challenges and when Joseph R. Wilson, a blind man came into vote, the charge was made that his ballot was wrongly marked. The Courtney delegates were elected, receiving 121 votes, Pearson 69, scattering 55, blanks 6. Dennis Wholey was nominated for school committee, the delegates were instructed to vote for Philip Connors for purchasing agent and O. A. Libby for alderman.

Ward Nine.

Ward Nine added its delegation to the Courtney column. The caucus was a quiet one, but a large vote was cast, the count showing 521 ballots. The Courtney delegates had 227 votes, Pearson 108, all others 178, blanks 8.

The delegates are: P. J. Farley, J. E. Drury, T. P. Boulger, J. E. Sullivan, J. H. Callahan, P. A. Paradis, D. P. O'Neil and John Meehan.

Hugh McOsker was nominated for overseer of the poor; and James R. Sullivan, William J. Murphy and Simon Dean for the council.

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POISONED WIFE

A Clergyman Makes an Awful Confession.

HE WANTED MONEY ON HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

Letter to Shield Him Helped to Convict.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—The case against Rev. James C. Hull, accused of attempted wife poisoning, came to a sudden and sensational ending in the district court yesterday afternoon. Hull had been on the witness stand since Wednesday afternoon, and had entered a categorical denial to all the state's evidence in regard to the administering by him of arsenic mixed with medicine his wife was taking. Then the state sprung a surprise in the shape of a letter which Hull had written in Portland, Ore., last February, to Rev. I. L. Spence, an intimate friend, who was then in Fernando, Cal. In this letter Hull stated that his wife was very sick; that she was suffering from a cancer, and that he expected to be called home at any time, and that he thought she would not live through the year. He also stated that an operation had been performed for the removal of the cancer, but it had broken out again.

Spence and Hull had been old friends and chums, and when the former heard of the charge against Hull he remembered the letter received last February, and, thinking its contents would exculpate his friend, he enclosed it to some one in Minnesota. The state in some way became aware of this letter, and yesterday put it in evidence. Hull was at first inclined to deny that he had written such a letter, but upon being urged by his own attorney, finally admitted its authorship. The evidence of the state's witnesses and Hull's own admissions in his previous testimony showed that there had been no talk of cancer for a year previous to the date of the letter, and that the surgical operation had simply been the dressing of a slight laceration. The state claimed that the letter placed in evidence was written with the intention of preparing his friends for the death of his wife, and to provide a plausible cause therefor.

At the opening of the afternoon session Hull's attorney arose, and addressing the court, stated that the last evidence produced (the letter) was of such a character as to remove all further doubts as to his client's guilt, and that upon his advice Hull had agreed to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and to throw himself upon the mercy of the court. He further stated that he now thought that Hull's mind was unbalanced, and asked the court's merciful consideration for the plea. Hull formally withdrew his plea of not guilty, and Judge Eagan sentenced him to six years' in the Stillwater penitentiary.

Hull had been pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church until about a year ago, and at that time achieved considerable notoriety by charging that the trustees of the church were members of the A. P. A., and were seeking his removal in order to get a minister who was in sympathy with that organization. This resulted in charges being brought against him in the state conference, and ultimately in his suspension from preaching for a year.

Last August he was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged that, for a year or more, he had been slowly poisoning by the administration of arsenic mixed with her medicine and with articles of food. The motive, as shown by the evidence of the state in the trial just ended, was a life insurance policy for $2500, which Hull had prevailed upon his wife to take out in his favor.

It was also shown, and Hull admitted it on the witness stand, that he had been criminally intimate with his wife's niece, a girl of 16, who was living with them. Mrs. Hull testified that her husband, upon being charged with this misconduct, finally admitted it. Hull has claimed all along that his wife has been subject to fits of insanity since childhood, and had treated him harshly. The couple's 14-year-old daughter was an important witness for the state.

The scene in court when Hull changed his plea, and was sentenced, was an extremely dramatic one, and strung the nerves of all present to a high tension. Judge Eagan, in sentencing the prisoner, expressed his opinion that he was not altogether of a sound mind, and accordingly imposed a light sentence, the punishment prescribed by law being from five to 10 years.

The West End Squabble.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Directors Bowditch and King, of the West End Street Railway company, have issued a circular in rebuttal of the plea for proxies issued by the Morgan-Kidder-Peabody faction, which appeared some days ago. The circular points out the fact that the other side is in favor of an elevated road, while those now in power have not committed themselves.

Two Pardons Granted.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the governor and council yesterday, three pardon cases were presented, those of John H. Walker of Portland, James A. Stewart of Calais, and Thomas Graham of North Falmouth. Pardons were granted to the first two, but the latter was laid on the table for further consideration.

A Little One's Awful Fate.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Ann Oatley, 67 years old, killed Mary A. Brennan, 4 years old, yesterday, by braining her with an ax. Mrs. Oatley is insane. The child's parents are employed in the Border city mills. Mrs. Oatley, for some time, has had charge of the child while her parents worked. Mrs. Oatley was arrested. Three weeks ago she showed signs of insanity, and at that time it was decided to confine her to an asylum, but later she improved, and her commitment was abandoned. She was known as a sober, industrious woman.

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Claremont, N. H., Nov. 20.—Though hard hit, Claremont will recover from the blow caused by the condition of the Sullivan Institution for Savings. As a selectman put it: "Claremont won't down. She's got to fight to hold her head up, and she will."

John L. Farwell's father established the bank, and when, at his death, it passed into the hands of the son, it was a model of its kind, always paying the highest rate of interest to its depositors. Mr. Farwell for a time kept up the record made by his father, and he grew to be the money king of western New Hampshire.

The bank always paid from 1 to 1½ per cent more for money than any other state bank, because, it was said, of Mr. Farwell's great ability as a financier. Then, because of that ability, much money was given to him to invest, it being argued that people could do better with him than though the bank. He would underwrite 8 per cent loans for a premium of 2 per cent, thus practically giving his note for the amount. The amount received by him in this way was about $600,000. He was also president of the Claremont National bank, an institution which is still doing business.

The first intimation that Mr. Farwell was losing his grip as an investor came two years ago, when his friend, George Olcutt, treasurer of the Charlestown bank, committed suicide, after the failure of his institution. Then a run began on the bank, and 500,000 was drawn out before the bank closed its doors, after a heroic fight to save the institution by President Farwell.

Men were sent out west to look into these western loans, which the bank held to such a large amount. It was found that in large part they were entirely worthless. At that time the bank books found a sale at about 50 cents on the dollar. Now it would be hard work to dispose of them at 25 cents, yet nobody suggests that there is any dishonesty; simply that by one of those remarkable series of developments which nobody can explain, this great financial institution has seen its money recklessly placed, without even the apparent semblance of care.

Another side of the catastrophe relates to the trust funds which have been placed in his hands. The Episcopal Bishop fund, for instance, amounts to $53,000 nominally, raised with the purpose of placing the bishop above the need of living upon the irregular contributions of his people. It was placed in Farwell's hands to invest. Of the $53,000, $7500 is good. All that remains to show for the rest is a lot of mortgages on far away unfenced lands in Dakota and Nebraska. Then there are the funds of the town. For instance, the $10,000 given by Paran Stevens, the hotel man, as an endowment to the high school in this town, which was named after him; that was put into some far-off western corner and its value has disappeared. The same is said to be true of the $5000 left to the town by Mr. Fisk for the library called after him. Mrs. Tappan left to the town, three years ago, over $30,000, the income of which is used as prizes in the public schools to incite good behavior and good conduct. It represents years of saving. Fortunately $20,000 of this was put into Claremont town bonds, which are good. The other $10,000 Farwell got into some western securities, which may perhaps net 10 cents on the dollar when they are finally closed up.

When the crash came, Mr. Farwell said that all would soon be well. People expected that he would make a clear statement of the case. This did not materialize, however, and in June, before things had reached any more of an acute stage than general unrest, it was announced that Farwell was going to Europe to obtain health and strength. Then he would come back and make all the aspects of the case clear.

He went to Europe, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hale, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church in town, and a distant connection. Sept. 1 was the date fixed for Farwell's return. Mr. Hale has come back. He says he left the missing banker in such a state of health that it would be a physical impossibility for him to attempt to cross the ocean in the windy months of the autumn.

The popular feeling has reached the extent that Farwell will naturally stay abroad. He could not return to Claremont without being arrested instantly. Those who up to within a month have felt kindly toward him have now become so embittered by the successive developments that 50 people would begin legal steps against him the minute he should appear.

It has been a tremendous and sad downfall, at first explained on simple grounds of carelessness, but fast assuming graver phases.

The affairs of the savings bank, already under the control of the bank examiners, and with books naturally supposed to be rigidly kept, are so involved that the men who now have it in charge pronounce their utter inability to make even an estimate of the value of its assets.

Claremont, however, is busy and prosperous. A number of worthy people have lost their all and will suffer exceedingly. Fortunately, however, the town is full of push and energy, and the blight of this distressing affair is not absolutely permanent.

Farwell's friends deny that he did anything dishonest, and say he was the victim of western mortgage sharks. This latter, his enemies admit, and papers found in the bank, taken in connection with the reports of the committees sent west, seem to prove it.

Effects of a Flood.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Edward H. Warner arrived in town yesterday, from Cascade division of the Great Northern railroad, having covered 63 miles in 48 hours, traveling on foot, in canoes and handcars. Three other passengers from delayed trains, accompanied him. He says that for 20 miles every other mile of track is washed out, and the water flowing over the track. He estimates that it will be at least 60 days before the division will be in running order.

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A Substantial Present.

New York, Nov. 20.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs was continued yesterday at the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, of which Dr. Storrs is pastor. Many prominent divines took part in the exercises. Last night an address on behalf of the Congregational churches of New England was made by Rev. George Fischer, D. D., of New Haven. At the close of the services, Joseph E. Brown, a layman, on behalf of the congregation, presented Dr. Storrs with a purse of $5000.

Serious Accident at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20.—Thirty people, 3000 bales of cotton and hundreds of tons of heavy timber all went down in one loud crash at 7:30 o'clock last night, at the Central railroad compress, in this city. Fourteen injured people, all employes of the compress, have been removed from the wreckage, but it is thought others are beneath the cotton and lumber, and if so, they are dead, or will be before they can be extricated.

Back to Native Soil.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Nat C. Goodwin and the rest of the Goodwin company came in on the Australian steamer yesterday. The American star is covered with Australian laurels, acording to his own account, and indignant at the reports spread by certain members of his company, who preceded him back to San Francisco, to the effect that he and his company had been a flat failure in the South seas.

Fifteen Thousand Remain.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—The joint wage scale committee of window glass workers and manufacturers adjourned last night, after a two days' conference, without having reached any agreement. The result of this failure means the continued idleness of 15,000 men throughout the country, who have already been without work for the past six months.

Treading on German Toes.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—German manufacturers are much excited at the decision of United States Ambassador Uhl, to make an official inquiry into the imports into the United States of German wines, beer, perfumes, etc. It is intended to submit to Mr. Uhl a statement of the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the export of non-tested articles.

Porter For War Secretary.

Cleveland, Nov. 20.—General Horace Porter of New York was a visitor at Mr. Hanna's office yesterday. A long conference was held between them. There is gossip to the effect that General Porter will be appointed secretary of war in the McKinley administration.

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Maceo's masterly retreats baffle the Spanish Butcher. His Fabian policy will defeat Spain despite her mobilization of forces on the little island.

Edward Lauterbach of the New York republican committee would be very useful to Weyler in Cuba. He could eat up the fire of the insurgents.

The Vigilance league of Long Island City has begun crusade against short tons of coal delivered to the schools. And if "short tons" are tried upon the city they will doubtless be imposed upon the poor.

"Do I look as if I had a grudge against myself?" asks Mark Hanna. Hanna's grudges are mostly all directed against the toilers and the advocates of free silver and no doubt both classes reciprocate in kind.

Apropos of the marvellous boom in business since McKinley's election, the Cedar Rapids Gazette remarks that—

"Wages of laboring men at Corning, Iowa, are 90 cents per day. Men with teams, $1.25. Truly we do boom."

When Mark Hanna hears that statement he will go over there and diffuse a little confidence so as to compensate for the very low wages.

The Salem News denies The Sun's statement that the Australian ballot does not require simplifying. The News must admit that if it were simpler there would be fewer spoiled ballots. It could be simplified by placing the candidates of each party in one column so that a single cross would suffice for all. This, we believe, is the form of the ballot in Pennsylvania and it is much to be preferred to the Massachusetts method of interlarding the party candidates.

THE HORSE TRADERS' SENTENCED.

The sentence of the horse traders will be pronounced a just one in view of the facts as brought out in the investigation and the trial. Mr. Hunton has been convicted of an indirect sale to the city, which is a violation of the statutes. But had he only sold to the city honestly, it is not likely that there would be any punishment. By the sale of horses, however, to the city through Mr. Clapp, he had planned to make a considerable sum in profit upon the deal, and no doubt Mr. Clapp was to be a sharer in the profits, as he was an accessory in the conspiracy. Mr. Clapp, however, was not the originator of the conspiracy, and it is only fair that he should not be punished as severely as Mr. Hunton. The outcome of the case is a great victory for the friends of good government, and will cause city officials of Lowell and elsewhere to be more cautious in such matters in the future. It will have a tendency to induce the new purchasing agent to exercise great care in the performance of his duties, and especially to guard against anything that might be construed into a plot to defraud the city. The sentence of the horse traders almost coincident as it is with the adoption of the new city charter, it is safe to say, will form an epoch in the history of municipal reform, and one that will remain for all time as a warning to city officials that they are expected to perform the city's business as if it were their own.

THE REVISED CHARTER.

Everybody seems to be at sea in regard to the meaning of the new city charter. Nobody knows just what the powers or the duties of purchasing agent will be. It is not known whether he will have the power to make all contracts for the city, or whether that power will devolve upon the mayor.

Then it is quite certain that the heads of departments will dictate the kind or the quality of supplies needed, and leave the purchasing agent little or no choice but to purchase what they dictate. For example, if the street department wants a stone crusher, and says to the purchasing agent that it wants some particular kind of stone crusher, what is left for the purchasing agent, but to procure what they want?

On the other hand, there is a great diversity of opinion in regard to what the mayor's powers will be under the new charter, and where they will begin or end. But in reality they will depend in a large measure upon the boldness of the mayor himself. The very first clause of the revised charter transfers the executive powers, formerly vested in the city council, to the mayor. Part of the executive powers formally rested in the city council consisted in the choice of the heads of departments. Notwithstanding the fact that the financial commission which gunned this bill through the legislature made no such claim, yet the clause is there and the general belief is that it gives the mayor the sole power of choosing the heads of departments.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Brest, Nov. 20.—The torpedo boats, known by the Nos. 83 and 61, of the French navy, came into collision during the maneuvers off Cape De La Chevre. The former boat sank, and its crew of 10 men is missing. No. 61 was also badly damaged, and was towed here. No. 83 was one of a series of 35 boats. Her length was 114 by 70 feet, and she had a speed of 20 knots.

UNPATRIOTIC REMARKS.

Indulged In by a Clergyman In an Address to Colored Students.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Rev. J. L. M. Curry, ex-minister to Spain, and trustee of the Peabody and Slater funds, made an address yesterday before the colored students of Shaw university here, in which he used this rather startling language: "I don't believe much in the idea of having the United States flag over our schools. I'd like to know what the United States government has done for our public schools in North Carolina to demand that the flag should hang over them. It never gave a cent to North Carolina schools except to the A. H. M. colleges. It is a deception and fraud to put the flag there. It is the state that gives you education."

Speaking of the negro, he said: "I never could understand why the negro population remains so compact in the south instead of becoming scattered all over the nation. The northern man freed the negro. Why is it the negro does not go north to be with his friends instead of staying in the south among his enemies?" As to suffrage, Dr. Curry said: "I don't believe a man who cannot read his ballot ought to be allowed to put it into the box."

Pond Not Exclusive.

Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 20.—The New England Trout and Salmon club was formed several years ago by business men of Brattleboro, Boston and other places. The club bought a strip of land around the Marlboro South pond, a body of water covering 75 acres, and built thereon a clubhouse and hatchery. Several thousand dollars were spent in improvements, and the pond stocked with fry, and declared to be a preserve. The people of Marlboro, who had always taken trout from the pond, felt that they had been deprived of their rights, and to make a test case, David Mather and others carried a boat to the pond and fished from it. The club sued Mather, and the case went to the supreme court. On a question of law the case was sent back to the county court for a trial on the fact. This court now decides that the waters can be used for boating purposes, and that Mather, who went to it by a highway, had committed no trespass.

Armenian Resolution Tabled.

New York, Nov. 20.—The last session of the Council of Jewish Women was held yesterday. A resolution expressing sympathy for the Armenians and condemning the so-called inhuman Armenian outrages, brought about a great deal of discussion, but it was the general sense of the convention that it was not fully understood whether the Armenians were cruelly persecuted or whether they brought the persecution on themselves. The resolution was tabled. A resolution expressing the gratification of the Jewish women of America at the improved conditions of the Hebrews in Russia, and expressing hope that all religious persecution would soon be stopped, was adopted. Mrs. Solomon was re-elected president.

May Import Diamond Cutters.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—After three days' deliberation, the jury in the United States court reached a verdict yesterday. In the case against Herman Keck, charged with violating the law which prohibits bringing skilled laborers from foreign countries under contract. The defense was that the defendant had established the industry of diamond cutting in the United States since 1885, and was therefore by the terms of the law permitted to import skilled laborers. The verdict was for the defendant, establishing his claim that his was a new industry, protected by the law.

Preparing For Winter Season.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 20.—The gear and fittings for the new life-saving station at Wood End have arrived, and are being taken to the station. The lifeboat arrived yesterday, and is pronounced by experts to be a first class one for that locality. It is expected that Captain Fisher, who is now in charge, will have his crew assigned this month, and the station will go into commission by Dec. 1.

Corner In Cuban Tobacco.

Baltimore, Nov. 20. — Reported purchases of Habana tobacco in Baltimore by New York dealers, who are, it is said, endeavoring to corner the market, is confirmed by local importers. It is estima that within the past few weeks over ... bales have been bought in this city by New York firms. A scarcity of this tobacco is looked for by some men in the trade, and the move to corner the market is attributed to this fear.

Laundry Work at Issue.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a court of inquiry to assemble at the headquarters at the marine corps, in Washington, on Monday next, to inquire into the circumstances of letting of contracts for laundry for 1895 and 1896. The court assembles because of reported irregularities among subordinates in letting the local laundry work.

Hope Abandoned.

Honolulu, Nov. 13. — The Norwegian bark Seladon, with 16 men, is believed to be at the bottom of the ocean. Wilder & Co., coal merchants, to whom her cargo was consigned, have given her up. The bark, of 1066 tons, sailed from Newcastle, July 13 last, for Honolulu. She is now 117 days out, and has never been heard of.

Clare Will Fight It Out.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 20.—James P. Clare, who brought the charges of mismanagement against the Massachusetts nautical training ship commissioners, is dissatisfied at the result of the investigation, as embodied in the report made to the governor, and he states that he intends to carry the case to the legislature.

Big Squash For McKinley.

Canton, O., Nov. 20.—Yesterday was given over entirely by Mr. McKinley to his letters and papers, and in receiving friends and neighbors, and an occasional visitor from out of town. A great squash that filled a bushel basket was a present received yesterday from Peru county, Neb.

Pension Agent In a Scrape.

Providence, Nov. 20.—Alfred O. Makee, pension agent, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of charging exorbitant rates for a pension claim. Bridget Kerr claims that Makee charged her $5 more than than the law allows in obtaining her a pension. Makee pleaded not guilty, and was held in $500 for a hearing.

Suicide With Dynamite.

Athens, Nov. 20.—The socialist who killed the rich merchant, Frango Poulo, in the open street of Patras last Sunday, has committed suicide by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth. It is unknown ... obtained the explosive.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Final Figures Give McKinley a Lead of Ninety-Seven.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The returns from Big Horn, Wyo., the last debatable and doubtful county in the United States to get in its vote, closes up the list of that state, which is the last to be decided. The figures now are: McKinley, 272; Bryan, 175, as in the following table:

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama	..	11
Arkansas	..	8
California	9	..
Colorado	..	4
Connecticut	6	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	..	4
Georgia	..	13
Idaho	..	3
Illinois	24	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	13	..
Kansas	..	10
Kentucky	12	1
Louisiana	..	8
Maine	6	..
Maryland	8	..
Massachusetts	15	..
Michigan	14	..
Minnesota	9	..
Mississippi	..	9
Missouri	..	17
Montana	..	3
Nebraska	..	8
Nevada	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..
New Jersey	10	..
New York	36	..
North Carolina	..	11
North Dakota	3	..
Ohio	23	..
Oregon	4	..
Pennsylvania	32	..
Rhode Island	4	..
South Carolina	..	9
South Dakota	..	4
Tennessee	..	12
Texas	..	15
Utah	..	3
Vermont	4	..
Virginia	..	12
Washington	..	4
West Virginia	6	..
Wisconsin	12	..
Wyoming	..	3
Totals	272	175

A Lull In the Storm.

Topeka, Nov. 20.—Bound by ironclad restraining orders from both the federal and state courts, both sides to the controversy in the Santa Fe railroad receivership case are now powerless to move, and it is thought there will not be any new developments until the case comes up before Judge Foster in the federal court. Attorneys Keeler and Hite were yesterday served with the restraining orders issued by United States Judge Foster. They say they will obey the injunction, and will take no further steps until Judge Foster decides upon the his jurisdiction they will at once, it is his jurisdiction they will at once, it is stated, carry the case up to the United States supreme court on this point alone.

NOT A MURDER.

The Arbuckle Sensation Was Not Well Founded.

New York, Nov. 20.—Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on the body of Frank H. Arbuckle, a Denver millionaire, who was found dead in a "tough" district yesterday. With the conclusion of the autopsy all grounds for suspicion of foul play as to cause of Arbuckle's death vanished. Dr. O'Hanlon said that the abrasion on the head was caused by the fall of the body. There were no marks of violence on the body. No traces of drugs or poisons were visible. The results of the autopsy tend to show that death was due to heart failure.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Many Counties to Be Contested in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—Secretary Gue Richardson of the state Democratic committee announces that his party has definitely decided to contest the election of the 11 McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Democrats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, S. H. Kash. The other McKinley electors received a greater number of votes than the Bryan electors. The grounds of contest are given as irregularity and fraud in a large number of the counties. The Republicans make as many charges of irregularity and fraud as the Democrats. The state contest board is composed entirely of Republicans.

England Should Make First Move.

Sheffield, Nov. 20.—Arthur Balfour was the principal guest at the Cutlers' feast last night, and he delivered an oration on the trade and on German competition. Sir Donald Smith, in responding to a toast to the colonies, said he thought it would not be unbecoming for England to approach the colonies on commercial relations, and he was certain that Canada would respond accordingly.

Decision Kept Secret

Sydney, Nov. 20.—The intercolonial post conference has come to a decision regarding ocean mail tenders, but they request the Imperial government that the decision shall not be published. It has also been decided to send an Australian delegate to the international postal conference at Washington.

Uncertain About McKinley.

Berlin, Herr Koch, president of the Imperial bank, speaking of the election of Mr. McKinley, said that Germany must play a waiting game. He thought that a year's consideration might have weaned Mr. McKinley from the protection policy, but they must be prepared for surprises, as America was only likely to show such friendship for Germany as was consistent with her interests.

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IN FALL RIVER EARLY THIS MORNING.

Murdered Four Year Old Daughter With Axe.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Nov. 19.—Ann Oatley, aged 67, in a fit of insanity this morning beat her four year old child with an axe frightfully fracturing the little one's skull.

The child died in fifteen minutes. The affair has caused a great sensation here and adds another to the series of tragedies that has shocked this city during the past few years.

THE HORSE CASE ENDED

COUNCILMAN HUNTON GETS FOUR MONTHS TO JAIL.

With a Fine of $300 and Charles A. Clapp Is Fined $500—Stay of Execution Is Granted.

Today Councilman Hunton and Charles A. Clapp were sentenced at Cambridge, the former fined $300 and to get three months in the Lowell jail, and Mr. Clapp fined $500.

Messrs. Burke and Hogan, counsel for the accused, argued that the court was not warranted in imposing a direct sentence in the case.

Mr. Burke argued that selling to the city by officials had been going on since 1858, and no notice taken of it.

Mr. Hogan then made a motion that the execution of sentence be stayed until the Supreme court decides upon the exceptions taken. This motion was granted so that the sentence will not be executed until next January even if confirmed by the Supreme court. The case now goes to the Supreme court on exceptions but there is little prospect of over ruling the sentence

SHOT DEAD

While Saving a Girl's Life From Her Slayer.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 19.—James H. Childs was shot and killed last night by John Miller, a carpenter, while trying to prevent the latter from murdering a girl. Crazed by drink and jealousy Miller called at the residence of Miss Nellie Ryan and as soon as she opened the door he fired at her. She ran into the street and screamed for help. Childs attempted to wrest the weapon from his hand when he suddenly turned and shot him in the head. He was immediately arrested.

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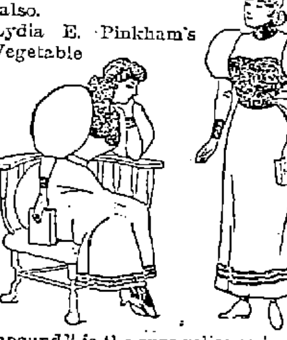

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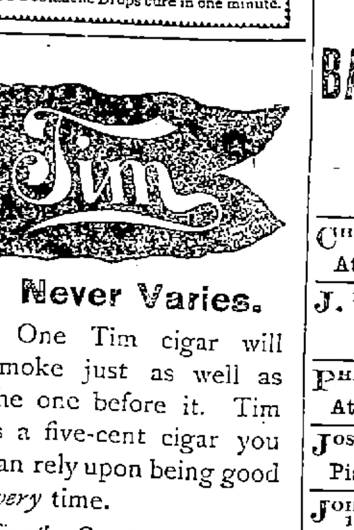

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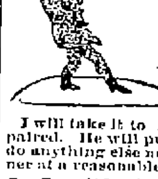

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R. and G. and P. N. Corsets, **50c.**

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A special value. Ladies' Wool Ribbed Jersey Vests, finely finished. Friday and Satutday, **41c.**

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One lot extra fine Ladies' Cashmere Hose, cannot be manufactured at the price we offer them on our Bargain Days, **53c.**

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One lot fancy borders and plain, **6c.**

A special lot in Japanese Silk, beautifully embroidered in colors and white, 33c. **33c.**

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The most beautiful stock in Lowell. Made especially for us. Ranging in prices from $1 to $6. Buy one for the little fellow to go with his new suit.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

48 more Imported Hats and Bonnets left from our Fall Opening which must be sold and will be at prices which we shall mark them.

We shall name only a few:

WE SHALL NAME ONLY A FEW:

$25 Hats, reduced to **$10.00**
22 " " " **9.50**
20 " " " **8.95**
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CHEAPER HATS—READ THIS LIST.

$5.00 Hats marked to **$2.49**
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6.25 " " " **3.49**
7.00 " " " **4.25**
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All these Hats are designed by the experienced up-to-date trimmers. For style and quality visit us and we will convince you.

SMALL WARES

Great values in the little things.

Friday or Saturday

5 yard best Dress Braid, **7c.** Dress Stays, 20c. goods, **12 1-2c. set.** 1 gross Hooks and Eyes, **40c.** 1 lot of Bone Hair Pins, **17c. doz.**

SCISSORS! SCISSORS!

We find our purchase of these goods have slight imperfections. Shall close them at one-half their regular prices. Best Sewing Silk, 100 yards, **6c.** Petroleum Jelly, large size, **3c.** Cashmere Bogurs Soap, **22c.** 1 lot of Combs, special value, **15c.** 1 lot Pine Bristle Hair Brushes, illuminum face, **35c.**

VEILINGS

Four pieces, extra quality, new designs, stylish and durable; sold right on the street at 50c. Our price, 27c. **27c.**

Examine our line of Veilings. We feel that we have the most stylish effects in the city.

JEWELRY

We have taken 100 different novelties in these goods that are considered good values at 75c. and $1. We have placed them all on our counters Friday and Saturday at 49c. **49c.**

GLOVES

One lot Kid Gloves, in colors, black and white embroidered backs. Every pair warranted, 97c. **97c.**

The Highland, our standard for street wear, all shades, 4 button or clasp, $1.25. The best glove in the market for the money, **$1.25**

Suede Evening Gloves, 12, 16, 20 button lengths, regular $2.75 gloves. We sell at $1.75. **$1.75**

Twelve dozen Ladies Fleeced Lined Cashmere, silk backs, regular 50c. goods. Our price, **39c.**

LACES

If you need any of these goods ladies, buy Friday and Saturday.

One lot White Oriental lace, Honiton pattern, 5 1-2 wide, **25c.**

Two hundred yards, all silk, beautiful patterns, 5 in. wide,
One hundred and fifty yards, all silk, Cream White Oriental, 9 in. wide. **30c.**

75 yards Cream White Oriental, 10 in. wide, very handsome for Tea gowns, sold at 62c. Friday and Saturday prices on above, **35c.**

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WEYLER'S BATTLE

Not Likely to Result in Final Victory.

INTERESTING STORY TOLD BY CUBAN EDITOR.

Peace and Independence For Cuba Now Favored.

New York, Nov. 20.—George Bronson Rea writes: "There can be but little doubt that General Weyler's campaign has failed. It is hardly possible that it can succeed in either driving Maceo out of Pinar del Rio or inflicting a severe defeat upon him. For nine months I was in the field in Habana and Pinar del Rio provinces with General Maceo, during which time I witnessed more than 65 engagements between the Spanish and Cuban troops, 30 of which took place in the hills of Pinar del Rio. My experiences and knowledge of the country lead me to believe that the campaign of General Weyler has been a failure.

"The abandonment of Rubi by Maceo does not indicate that he was defeated, as he simply escaped from the trap so carefully laid to catch him. The failure of Weyler to bring on a decisive battle on Nov. 11 will cost him a great many more men and a prolongation of his campaign indefinitely.

"The insurgents, accustomed as they are to this district, can make it very interesting for any Spanish column that penetrates the hills. Marching is done in Indian file, and some of the hills are so steep that it would be an impossibility for a Spanish column with their artillery and cavalry to make the ascent. Weyler fully understands the danger of following Maceo, and has given up for the time his idea of forcing him out of the hills."

Manuel M. Coronado, the editor of the Cuban patriot newspaper, La Discusion, published in Habana, who escaped from that city in the last days of October, after General Weyler had ordered his arrest, reached New York yesterday. Of his escape he said:

"When I learned, by private tip, that General Weyler had ordered my arrest, I made immediate preparations for escape. The order was not a surprise. I had secured, as a disguise, the costume of an ordinary sailor. When my house was surrounded by troops I hastily shaved off my moustache, and, donning my disguise, which also included a heavy false black goatee, I slipped into the house adjoining mine, and made my escape to the street, as I thought, unobserved. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I jumped into a carriage, but the alarm was given, and the police pursued me in another. I told my driver to keep ahead, and watching my opportunity, jumped from the moving carriage and walked back on the pavement, mingled with the crowd, and made good my escape to the country. A few days afterward I shipped aboard a sailing vessel as a common sailor, reached New Orleans, after an uneventful trip, and came on to New York by rail, arriving this morning."

In reply to a question as to the general feeling of the people living in Cuba, he said, through an interpreter: "Today we might say that Spain holds Cuba by sheer force of arms. The whole country, Spanish and Cubans alike, desire peace, even at almost any sacrifice, and, although it may seem strange, the Spanish element is quite as pronounced in this feeling as the Cuban, and wish peace and the independence of Cuba. This is accounted for by the fact that Spain feels that Cuba again under Spanish control, would be unable to pay the enormous war debt already incurred, or to stand the tremendous taxation which would inevitably be imposed by Spain upon Cuba, and that another uprising would, under those conditions, certainly follow. Spain would have to expend great sums of money to keep Cuba in submission. The war debt now is estimated at $500,000,000, and is accumulating at the rate of $12,000,000 a month. Spain will soon be forced, by lack of funds, to withdraw her troops.

"The opinion I express is not that of transient Cuban residents, but of merchants and landowners—Spanish as well as Cubans. The Spaniards express this opinion in private only, as the public expression of it would ensure their execution as rebels. Weyler does not trust anyone, Spaniard or Cuban. He does as he pleases. His latest edict is that all persons, men, women or children, who are found outside of the Spanish lines, shall be considered rebels and shot down as such. This edict was published only in the official gazette in Habana, which circulates among Spanish officers and officials only. There was no way in which those outside of these circles could learn of the edict. There is no railroad to Pinar Del Rio from Habana, and it is in this province that the edict has cost the greatest loss of life. People taken under this edict are marched outside the gates of the city and shot down by the soldiers. The reports of prisoners captured by Weyler are but the capture of these poor devils. The people would welcome anything to hasten the end."

Senor Coronado said that he intended to remain in New York, but had not yet formulated any plans for future action.

Intended For Spanish Chief.

Habana, Nov. 20.—A railroad train was blown up Wednesday between Punta Brava and Candelaria, in Pinar Del Rio. Captain General Weyler was at Candelaria for a short time Wednesday, and it is believed the authors of the explosion supposed the captain general to be on the train which was blown up, but he had left Candelaria several hours before the explosion. The engine and several cars were derailed. Immediately upon the explosion there were several discharges of rifle shots. The engineer, fireman and conductor, six soldiers and several passengers were wounded.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20.—Avidces of an official nature received from Habana say that on last Sunday night Weyler was encamped on Estrada cattle pasture, three miles from Sarva, province of Pinar Del Rio. He had 30,000 men with him. Nothing has been heard from him since. About 50 refugees came over yesterday.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

AGAINST ALLEN

Signs That He Will Yet be Ousted.

COURTS EXPECTED TO UPHOLD COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

Allen Gives His Brethren His Views on Issue.

Boston, Nov. 20.—It was definitely settled yesterday that Isaac B. Allen will not take a seat in the governor's council without a struggle. The case of 300 contested ballots will probably be taken into the courts, and the friends of John H. Sullivan are confident he will win out by a good lead. Prominent legal lights and public men in the last couple of days have been importuning Mr. Sullivan to carry the case to a finish, in justice to himself, his constituency and the state of Massachusetts. Men of both parties are taking an active interest in persuading Mr. Sullivan to take this course.

ISAAC B. ALLEN.

Governor Wolcott is said to have personally requested him to have the ballots counted in court, as he believed there was no question as to what the result would be.

John H. Sullivan himself says that he will probably submit to the judgment of his friends, who have been soliciting him to take the question to the state court for a final decision.

Corporation Counsel Bailey has permitted himself to be quoted to the following effect: "There is no question that if Mr. Sullivan allows the case to be taken into court he will be declared elected. The court will undoubtedly take into consideration the intention of the vote, and undoubtedly most of the ballots which were thrown out were intended for him."

Mr. Allen styled himself as "the novelty candidate" last night, and went into a detailed story of how he got the nomination, or, rather, how the nomination was forced upon him. Where Councillor-elect Allen spoke was at the convention of the colored Republicans of Boston, the purpose of which was to nominate a candidate for the school board.

The convention was held in the Twelfth Baptist church, and was made up of colored citizens, every ward in the city being represented by delegates. The principal business was the endorsement of the candidacy of Edward E. Brown for the school board, and it was unanimously granted.

Councillor-elect Allen was given a rousing reception when he was introduced. He said: "I am glad to see the bone and sinew of the colored people present, irrespective of the 400. We are here to interview and be interviewd, not as the newspapers interviewed, but to express our opinions and spread them broadcast so they shall reach the ears of the Republican machine in Boston. The colored man who has not the courage to stand up and declare his opinions had better go, for the door is open.

"A year ago I supported Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, but he was defeated. I have tested him as a friend to our race, and I tell you he does not come up to my weight. I want Mr. Brown nominated, because he best represents our people. Let him take care of the little boys and girls in the schoolboard, and for one year on Beacon Hill I shall care for their fathers and mothers.

"Every race and nation has a representative upon some commission or in some position, and the votes of the masses of the people have given the colored man representation in the starry council chamber. I shall be there."

A voice: "You won't sell out, will you?"

"I shall be there. God says I shall go there, and I intend to go.

"We know what the feeling in Massachusetts is. This is not Allen's fight. I did not ask for the Republican nomination. The leaders urged me to take it, and I accepted gracefully. They thought it was an empty place on the ticket, but they found out differently. I accepted gracefully and you know the result.

"I have worried more governors for positions than the whole colored race in Boston. On the first Wednesday in January the novelty candidate will take his seat. What a pitiable plight the Republican party will be in when I go up there.

"My election did not rest with the negro. It was a godsend to you that I was elected. Under the circumstances, I am so glad I am as black as I am. When I was nominated I figured the thing out and called on Chairman Lyman and Treasurer Merrick of the Republican state committee, and they gave me money to make my fight. The white man got the money and the judgment day came. My record is as good as any man who has been in the council for 15 years."

Plain Criticism.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Professor Norton, in a lecture on fine arts at Harvard yesterday, took occasion to criticize the acceptance of the Bacchante by the Boston art commissioners. "The Bacchante," he said, "is not expressive of true art. The face is ugly, the smile forced, and the pose unnatural. There is nothing of immorality in the statue outside of its ugliness, but the ideals which should be expressed in such a figure are entirely lacking. It is not a true Bacchante, though the fact of its being improperly named would make little difference, were it a work of real art."

Signs of a Settlement.

New York, Nov. 20.—The World says that rumors still continue to be circulated about an impending settlement of the war that has raged between the Tobacco trust and the outside manufacturers. The Sorg Tobacco company of Middleton, O., has announced an advance of 1 cent a pound on the three principal grades of plug tobacco. This is regarded by insiders as an indication of the final result of the tobacco rate war.

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The Cottolene trade marks are "Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath on every tin.
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Biggest bargains ever offered in Lowell at our Great Mark Down Sale

THIS WEEK.

$4 Jackets reduced to $1.98.
$5 Jackets reduced to $2.75.
$7.50 Jackets reduced to $3.95.
$11 Jackets, all lined, to $6.50.
$13.50 Jackets, all lined to $8.75.

Come this week for bargains. Cost of garments not considered. We must reduce our immense stock.

LOT 1—Black Boucle Capes, satin lined, Thibet trimmed, full sweep, early season price, $9.50; now $4.95.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Stylish makes, $7.50, $8.50 quality reduced to $4.50.

PLAID WAISTS.

10 doz. Waists in Assorted Plaids, handsome styles, regular price $1.75, reduced to 98c.

FURS—High grade Fur Capes at surprisingly low prices. Mink, Marten, Beaver, Electric Seal, etc.

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The Most Extraordinary Bargains in

LADIES' AND MISSES'

CLOAKS

Ever Offered in the Month of November.

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The most desirable and salable styles in Jackets and Capes, both Rough and Smooth Materials, from

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We select the best materials for the manufacture of all our Garments and we know by experience our efforts are appreciated by the buying public.

Buy a Cloak in our Store Today or Tomorrow

and you will get a correct shape, cloth and finish at about half the price of former seasons.

A Special Bargain in Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

Today and tomorrow. 37 dozen Flannelette Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, Empire front and back, tight fitting lining, extra wide skirts, Bishop sleeve. A regular $1.50 Wrapper for

98c. Each.

100 Dozen White Aprons at 12½c. Each.

This special lot is made from white lawn, good quality, large full apron with deep hem and long tie strings, and equal to any ever offered at 20 cents each.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

A superb assortment of house sacques are displayed in our Cloak department today. They comprise various fabrics and colorings and a special leader for today and tomorrow is one at

$1.98 Each

Children's Coats and Bonnets

at ridiculously low prices. One thing is certain, it will pay you to see us in this line.

Fur Capes, Collarettes and Jackets

There isn't a wanted fashionable fur lacking. Fur selling centres in our store for Lowell. Because we sell furs best.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:42; sets, 4:13.
Length of day—9h. 25m.
Full sea—11:15 a. m.; 11:39 p. m.
Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair; colder; northerly winds.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; colder; brisk northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Leo, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Mr. David A. Cavanaugh is ill at his home.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 536-3.

Now for bargains in winter jackets and capes. Chris. Holmes has an immense assortment at his store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. See his adv.

You can get the biggest bargains ever offered in Lowell at the New York Cloak and Suit store this week. Jackets reduced one-half price. Don't miss the great bargains.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Short of Funds.

The city treasurer has obtained by loan the $30,000 voted to finish the Pawtucket grade crossing. Since the street department is out of money at present, it will come in very handy, a transfer of men to that work overcoming the difficulty of a deficit in the pay rolls. The police officers of the city will be three weeks behind in their salary next Saturday.

Theatre Parties.

There were three theatre parties at the Savoy last night, one under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. T. White numbered thirty-five; Jessie Shepard was present with a party of forty from the Oaklands, and the members of Grace church to the number of fifty were also in attendance. Theatre parties are now the "go" at the Savoy.

PORTER'S CASE.

Some Think That He Has Committed Suicide.

John Porter for whom the police have searched sit ce the morning on which Kate Gray was found dead in his bed, has disappeared and there are some who believe he has committed suicide.

POLICE NOTES.

Michael Ryan, a Stranger in Town, Got Into Limbo.

Michael Ryan of South Framingham, stole a case of veterinary instruments from Dr. Woods' carriage last evening. They were found in a pawn shop and the thief was later arrested.

PILLINGS' CAMPAIGNERS.

Dance With Their Friends in Highland Hall.

The campaign club of Pillings shoe shop danced at Highland hall last evening with a party of 300. The officers were: General manager, F. A. Dana; assistant, J. Clement; floor marshal, C. H. Jones; aids, E. J. Lambert, C. Hilburn, M. Brennan, C. Dade, E. Ivy.

BOWLING NEWS.

The bowling games of last night had the following result:

City Club Tournament: Vespers, 2493. The club, 2153.

Vesper Tournament: Team Seven, 2339; Team Four, 2220.

Bankers Tournament: Team One, 1769; Team Four, 1750.

Central Fire Station, afternoon: Firemen, 2135; Old '66, 2294.

Central Fire Station, evening: Firemen 2362; Jewett and Swift's, 2181.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Albion L. Felker of Tewksbury and Miss Gertrude E. Sabine of Chelmsford were united in marriage at their new home in Tewksbury Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Chelmsford performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives.

Varnum—Allen.

The marriage of Thomas Varnum of this city and Miss Sarah H. Allen of Haverhill, occurred at the bride's home, Wednesday.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

In order to ascertain the amount of ground traversed by the letter carriers of Lawrence on their grounds, Assistant Postmaster Dolan has secured two pedometers, and is to go over the routes with the postmen. A pedometer registers the distance covered, and one is worn by carrier and the other by the captain. Yesterday he accompanied one of the South Lawrence carriers, and the pedometer registered 8.02 miles.

Some one saw "Gene" McOsker rushing down Merrimack street on political business yesterday, and remarked: "Didn't he look like Mark Hanna?"

George E. Putnam, senator-elect, sat down to make out a check in payment of a bill last evening and the electric lights went out just as he took up his pen. George is always "good and ready pay," and rather than a blemish on his good reputation, he proceeded to make out the check by the light of matches. Twelve matches were burned, but the senator-elect paid the bill and the recipient receipted the bill in the dark.

An eight-year-old lad was asked to write out what he considered a good dinner bill of fare for Thanksgiving and here it is:

First Course.
Mince Pie.
Second Course.
Pumkin Pie and Turkey.
Third Course.
Lemon Pie, Turkey, Cranberries.
Fourth Course.
Custard Pie, Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream and Plum Pudding.
Desert.
Pie.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.40. This is a very low price for such good quality. Sample displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 93 Merrimack street.

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LADIES S. CIRCLE

Of St. Patrick's at Huntington Hall.

GRAND ARRAY OF YOUTH AND BEAUTY

At the Various Tables—The Affair a Success.

It was a novel, unique entertainment, the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's parish gave in Huntington hall last evening; and it was a large and well-pleased audience that enjoyed the good things offered at the festival.

It was a "season" party where due recognition was given each season of the year. The booths erected around the hall were dedicated to the seasons, and the young ladies had them most attractively decorated and arranged. These booths were sub-divided into tables, where trade was brisk during the entire evening.

The Spring booth was decorated in green and white with budding wild flowers streaming over the sides and top. At the Summer table, white predominated with here and there a tinge of green. At the Autum booth, the pretty autumnal foliage was displayed over a background of red, which was trimmed with white lace. The effect at the Winter booth was very fine, the white groundwork being covered with a representation of snow and ice.

The stage entertainment was directed T. H. Muldoon. The programme was as follows: Overture, orchestra, Spring Scene, song and dance, Misses Etta and Alice Tighe; selection, orchestra; Summer Scene, song, "Caller Herrin," Mrs. John H. McNabb, Misses Lena Quinn, Mary O'Brien, and Lizzie Crotty; newsboy's song Miss Ethel Wilson; autumn scene, harvest procession, chorus and dance; tableau; song, "Aunt Peggy and Uncle Dan," Misses Etta Tighe and Ethel Wilson; winter scene, reading, Little Gretchen, Miss Mary Joyce; song, Miss Loun Gard; tableau.

Rev. Frs. Michael O'Brien, William O'Brien, Burke, Gleason, Leonard, Scannell, Gilday and Fitzgerald of East Boston were present. Following the entertainment there was dancing, music being by Hibbard's orchestra.

The officers for the dance were: General manager, John J. Lonergan; assistant, Frank J. McCarthy; floor director, Daniel E. Hogan; assistant, John J. Hunt; chief aids, Luke H. Clark, J. T. O'Hearn, Wm. Meloy.

Summer Table.

Refreshment Table—Miss Esther Green, Misses Nellie Foley, Mary Sullivan, Mary Bambrick, Mary Boyle, Kate Boyle, Minnie Horan, Maggie Tancred, Ellen Delmore, Rose McDonald, Julia Riley, Nellie Collins.

Flower Table—Chairman, Miss Mary R. Murren; assistants, Misses Margie Murren, Katie Kelley, Mamie Nawn, Lizzie Kelley, Mary Ward and Alice Doherty.

Flowers Girls—Bessie Lang, Kittie Holland, Grace Garvey, Katie Raiter, Annie Maguire, Jennie McGrath and Annie Delmore.

Lemonade Table—Chairman, Miss Collins; Sadie Kelly, Kittie Quinn, Lizzie Kelly, Agnes Courtney, Annie Doherty, Maggie McDonald, Katie McDonald, Annie Coughlin, Agnes Haggerty.

Spring Table.

Ice Cream—Matron, Miss Hoye; Kate Skippington, Annie Delmore, Hattie Murdock, Kate Condon, Mamie Condon, Grace Dompsey, Etta Dempsey, Ella Nugent, Lillian Smith, Annie Quinn, Lucy Callahan, Mamie Walsh, Eva Short, Mamie Dacy, Agnes Redding, Agnes Tighe, Eva Tighe, Margie McCaffery.

Candy Table—Matron, Miss Gleason; Lizzie Barret, Mary Brown, Florence Crotty.

Autumn Table

In charge of Misses Annie Tighe, Nellie Sullivan, Kittie Riley, Kittie Kivelin, Lizzie Bambick, Lizzie Garrigan, Miss Hickson, Delia Lyons, Maggie Sullivan, Hattie Garrigan, Nellie Lyons, Mamie Farrell, Annie Carroll, Katie Farrell, Mary Donahoe, Susie Doyle, Mary Brady, Nellie Garrigan, Theresa Garrigan, the Misses Dooley of Littleton, Mass.

Winter Table.

Matron, Miss Nellie O'Donnell, Mary Saunders, Mary Donahoe, Nellie Dinneen, Mary Smith. Chief matron, Miss Mary A. Calvert.

Miss Bertha F. Vella, state primary of the state Sunday school association will address the Lowell primary union on next Wednesday evening at the Kirk street church.

Deputy McQuade has received a communication from J. F. Parshley of 287 Congress street, Portland, Me., asking for information in regard to Addie H. Dimon, who lived in this city at 20 Cabot street up to the year 1885. Nothing is known of the young woman by the police.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Savoy.

This is souvenirs night. Every lady in the audience tonight at the Savoy will receive an autograph photograph of Mr. Stephen Wright.

Mr. Wright plays the part of the "Count de Vareille" and made a great many friends with his former successful presentation. Of the part of the play itself, it is needless to speak. It is one of the most popular plays ever written, and is as great a favorite now as on its first production.

Mr. Weston as "Armand" has a very strong part and carries it out to perfection. His scenes with Miss Stahl are simply magnificent, being full of life and passion, and carrying the audience by storm.

Miss Stahl needs no notice, as all are familiar with her great work in the difficult role acknowledging her great ability. Miss Dickson as "Prudance" is destined to make a great hit. Mr. Fleming is remembered in the part of "Gaston" very favorably. Next week will be presented the great military comedy, "Our Regiment." A benefit will be given the Ambulance Corps on Monday evening. Go and give the boys a lift.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Child Burned at Chelmsford Centre at a Bonfire.

Edward, three-year-old son of Hamlin Russell of Chelmsford Centre, was seriously burned Wednesday forenoon by his clothes catching fire while playing with some other children around a bonfire.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FOX—At the funeral of Peter Fox, which was reported in Wednesday's Sun, the following floral offerings were noticed: A large cross and bar inscribed "Peter" from James Tweed; pillow inscribed "Rest" from the family of the deceased; spray of chrysanthemums, Andrew Carroll and family; spray of roses, Mrs. John McDonald; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Rose Carroll; eighteen pinks representing the age of the deceased, Claude Lightbrown; eighteen roses, Miss Emma Lucas and Phoebe Larcse; spray of eighteen chrysanthemums, Mr. Joseph Leo and family; spray of pinks, Fred Lucas and Leroy Larose; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. Charles Joyce.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Maynard, J.

The divorce cases taken up in the afternoon yesterday were down on the contested list but the contestants failed to appear in any of them, and they went along as uncontested cases. All were on the grounds of desertion, drunkenness or adultery. Decrees were granted in the following cases: Lillie D. Lang vs. Andrew M. Lang; Pearl Annie Holbrook vs. Thomas K. Holbrook; libellee order to pay $100 to libellant; Eliza Ethier vs. Fred Ethier; James W. Buckley, Winchester, vs. Ellen Buckley; Cyrille Larabee vs. Clara E. Larabee; L. H. Hasey vs. Amanda Hasey; Fannie A. Lahue vs. Moses M. Lahue; William Stewart vs. Josie M. Stewart. A few equity cases were heard before the court adjourned.

Women's Relief Corps.

The James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps held a delightful supper and entertainment in Post 120 hall, last evening, following a short business meeting.

Judge Foster For Governor.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Judge C. E. Foster of Iowa is a candidate for the governorship of New Mexico. It is said he stands very excellent chances for the appointment.

Schools May Close.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 20.—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are so prevalent in this city that the board of health will take stringent measures, even to closing the schools, to prevent further spreading of the infections.

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We believe these to be the greatest bargains ever offered this season. Sample Jackets at 60 cents on the dollar.

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Fancy lined Astrachan Cloth Capes, fur edging, $4.98; fancy silk lined Cloth Capes $7.95; black silk lined Cloth Capes, $10.75; double Cloth Capes, trimmed with 3 rows Hercules Braid, and fur edging, worth $7, our price, $3.98.

PLUSH CAPES.

Fine Plush Capes with Thibet fur edging, worth $12, only $7.95; fine Plush Capes with Thibet fur edging, worth $14, only $8.95; fine Plush Capes with Thibet fur edging, worth $16, only $10.75; Jackets in Plush, worth $20, only $12.95.

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HALIBUT	10c. a lb.	FLOUNDERS	5c. a lb.
COD	3c. a lb.	MACKEREL,	15c., 2 for 25c.
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CISCOES	8c. a lb.	CLAMS	20c. a qt.
EELS	10c. a lb.	No. 1 Salmon and Clams 10 cts. a can, 3 for 25c.	
HORNPOUTS, for 25c.	15c., 2 lbs.		

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

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We will make 100 Suits to measure next week at $13.50 and $16.00, actual value at regular prices $25.00 a suit.

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100 dozen Heavy Cashmere Half Hose, fast black and well worth 25c. a pair.

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STILL A HUMMING!!

HURRAH! HURRAH! YOU TALK ABOUT A HURRAH!

Our hurrah sale is without doubt the grandest demonstration of up-to-date merchandising ever shown the public. This week has been a hurrah all along the line and it continues unabated. Our doors have to be closed every day to allow our clerks to go to eat. It is simply astonishing the crowds that flock to our store from early morning until we close at night. All classes of people come and all are welcomed with a smile, satisfied as we are that our prices are the lowest on record.

We do not feel able to cope with the enormous crowds with our present staff of clerks, so we hereby apply for help, help. Help wanted for Saturday's great sale—sales-people, both ladies and gents wanted. Call today, Friday, and see our superintendent.

TOWELS.

Towel, 5 cents, hurrah two for 5c
Towel, all linen, 15 cents, hurrah 9c
Towel, Turkish, 10 cents, hurrah 5c
Crash, all linen, 5 cents, hurrah 1 1/2c
Crash, all linen, 7 cents, hurrah 3c
Crash, all linen, 10 cents, hurrah 5c
Crash, all linen, 12½ cts, hurrah 6 1/4c
Tabling, Turkey Red, 25c a yard, hurrah 14c
Tabling, Bleached Damask, 25c, hurrah 15c
Table Covers, turkey red, 12½c, hurrah 8 1/4c
Prints, fast colors, hurrah 2 1/4c
Prints, fast colors, 8c, hurrah 3 1/4c
Comforters, 37½c each, hurrah 19c
Blankets, 50 cts. a pair, hurrah, 29c
Eiderdown, 75c a yard, hurrah 29c
Shaker, Flannel, worth worth 8c, hurrah 4c
Shaker flannel, all wool, 50c, hurrah 19c
Comforters, fine $2.50 kind, hurrah $1.29
Pillow Cases, hurrah, hurrah 5 3/4c

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods, 25 cents, hurrah 5c
Dress Goods, 50 cents, hurrah 25c
Dress Goods, 59 cents, hurrah 39c
Dress Goods, 69c, 75c. $1.00, hurrah 49c
Dress Goods, $1.00, hurrah 59c
Dress Goods, $2.00, hurrah 98c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, hurrah 1.19
Ladies' Dong. Button, Boots, hurrah 1.79
Ladies' Dong. Button, Lace, hurrah 1.49
Misses' School Shoes, hurrah 98c
Children's Spring heel, hurrah 49c
Shoes almost given away.

LININGS.

Cambric, remnants, hurrah 1 1/2c
Silesia, 25 cents. hurrah 9c
All Linings marked down, way down.
Ladies' White Skirts, worth 39c. hurrah 19c
Ladies' White Skirts, worth 50c, hurrah 29c
Ladies' White Skirts, worth 75c, hurrah 39c
Ladies' Drawers, worth 25c, hurrah 14c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c, hurrah 11c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c, hurrah 24c
Childs' White Dresses, worth 50c, hurrah 32c

Toilet Goods.

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, cake, hurrah 13c
Babeskin Soap, cake, hurrah 4 1/2c
Witch Hazel Soap, cake, hurrah 2 3/4c
Myroleum Soap, cake, hurrah 4c
Flavoring Extracts, hurrah 7c
Tooth Wash, bottle, hurrah 7c
Florida Water, worth 25c, hurrah 9c

Stationery.

Large Writing Tablets, worth 10c, hurrah 4c
Box Paper, 15c kind, box, hurrah 9c

Trimmings.

25c and 50c Spangled Trimming, hurrah 10c
15c and 25c Spangled Trimming, hurrah 3c
Feather Boas, worth 50c, hurrah 29c
Feather Trimmings at hurrah prices.

GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1, hurrah 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1.25, hurrah 49c
Ladies' Dogskin Gloves, worth $1.50, hurrah 69c
Ladies' Dogskin Gloves, worth $2. hurrah 98c
Ladies' and Men's Mittens, 15c and 20c, hurrah 9c

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, worth $3 98, hurrah $1.98
Trimmed Hats, worth $4 25, hurrah $1.23
Trimmed Hats, worth $5, hurrah $1.49
Trimmed Hats, worth $7, hurrah $2.98
Untrimmed Hats, worth 49c, hurrah 5c
Untrimmed Hats, worth 69c, hurrah 19c
Children's Hats, worth $1, hurrah 49c
Children's Tam O'Shanters, worth 39c, hurrah 19c
Ladies' Walking Hats, worth $3, hurrah 98c
Frills, worth 8c, hurrah, hurrah 3c
Flowers, worth 19c, hurrah, hurrah 9c
Tips, worth 50c, hurrah, hurrah 21c

JEWELRY

Boston Bags, worth 1.00, hurrah 49c
Shell Hair Pins, a dozen, hurrah 5c
Shell Hair Pins, a dozen, hurrah 9c
Side Combs, silver trimmed, a pair, hurrah 9c
Side Combs, sterling, trimmed, a pair, hurrah 17c
Pocketbooks, worth 10c, hurrah 3c
Pocketbooks, worth 20c, hurrah 8c
Pocketbooks, big line, 25c, hurrah 9c
Pocketbooks, combination, 75c, hurrah 39c

RIBBONS

Black Gros Grains, No. 16. 25c goods, hurrah 7c
Persian all silk Ribbon, 4½in. wide, 50c, hurrah 9c
1000 yards of Ribbon, all kinds, worth from 50c to $1.50, hurrah 19c
No. 2 Satin Edge Ribbon, all colors, hurrah 1 7/8c
Bows ready for wear, worth 50c, hurrah 19c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' all wool Hose, seamless, 25c, hurrah 13c
Ladies' fleeced Hose, seamless, 25c, hurrah 15c
Ladies' fine wool Hose, seamless, 39c, hurrah 19c
Ladies' fancy Hose, hurrah 7c
Children's fleeced Hose hurrah 9c
Children's Wool Hose, hurrah 15c
Children's fine hose, 39c, hurrah 19c

CLOAKS.

1 lot Coats, $10.00, hurrah $3.47
1 lot Coats, $15.00 hurrah 6.17
1 lot Silk Waists, $6, hurrah 1.79
1 lot Skirts, $5.00 hurrah 1.49
1 lot Capes, $5.00, hurrah 1.98
Wrappers, $1.00, hurrah 39c
Wrappers, all sizes, 1.25, hurrah 49c
Children's Reefers, $4, hurrah 1.47
Children's Reefers, $5, hurrah 1.98
Children's Plaid Dresses, $4.00, hurrah 1.97
Ladies' Wool Plaid Waists, $2, hurrah 98c
Ladies' Wool Plaid Waists, $3, Hurrah 1.23
Ladies' Satine Waists $1, Hurrah 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs 5 cents, Hurrah 2c
Handkerchiefs 8 cents, Hurrah 3c
Handkerchiefs 10 cents, Hurrah 4c

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CONATY CHOSEN

As Rector of the Catholic University.

SELECTED BY POPE LEO FROM THREE NAMES.

The Worcester Clergyman Thus Highly Honored.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20—The Sun this morning publishes a special from Rome saying that Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the church of the Sacred Heart of Worcester, has been appointed by the pope to be rector of the Catholic University of Washington to succeed Bishop Keane.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The friends of Alderman John Wilson told him how strong they think he is at a meeting last night.

A Republican Candidate Suggested.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to call the attention of democrats and republicans alike to the eligibility of a well known resident of old Ward 4 for the office of purchasing agent. He is a man of tact and judgment, of business experience and with an executive ability such as is required in the position—George H. Chandler.

Mr. Chandler is so well known to business men that he will need no introduction. He is the man for the place.

Yours truly,
TAYPAYER.

It is stated that an effort was made the past few days by certain voters in Ward seven to induce democrats in that ward to remain away from last night's caucuses in order that they might vote in the republican councilmanic caucuses. These men did not succeed in their mission, and of course felt disappointed. They are known to the democratic officials of the ward and will be kept in mind when they come seeking favors.

It is believed that the democratic municipal convention will be held next Monday evening in Huntington hall.

The mayoralty contest evidently absorbed all interest and that is why there were no contests in the wards for aldermanic aspirants. But when the convention is held, the delegates will be obliged to face the task of selecting suitable timber for aldermanic and purchasing agent nominations.

Three days remain for the republicans to do their anti-convention work. Monday night they will wage the contest in every ward in the city with the utmost earnestness. The open caucuses it is believed will operate against Miller but, at the same time republicans who oppose him, fear that "Joe" will hold his own and defeat their favorite at their own game. Miller is certainly strong at the caucuses; this he has demonstrated. So has he proven beyond doubt that he is weak at the polls. His dangerous competitor will undoubtedly be Col. Bennett. This is to Miller's liking; in fact Bennett's nomination would be regarded by Miller as half a victory for himself. It is a noticeable fact and a very strong indication of the way the straws are blowing, that each meeting of Miller's supporters has been larger than the preceding one. In the general shuffle Wilson was much in evidence, but in lining up the forces he seems to have been lost sight of, and instead of progressing as it gave promise of, his candidacy seems to be on the wane. Marston and Tryder may make a good run in the caucuses, but it is doubtful that they will carry even their own wards.

The Ward seven republican manic race will be the sharpe[st in the] city and the race for a plac[e between] Custy, O'Sullivan and Belanger [will be a] close one. Councilman Smith [is be]lieved will be sent back for anot[her term].

Editor Sun:—I am informed that a rumor has had some currency on the street, that I am out of the contest for mayor. I wish to say to the public that such a rumor is absolutely false and that I am still in the field and shall be till the decision of the voters at the caucus is rendered.

GEORGE H. TRYDER.

Edward J. Carroll announces himself as a candidate for purchasing agent. His friends will present his name to the convention.

Music Hall.

"The Sleeping City" company opened an engagement last evening in Music hall and gave a performance to a good audience that kept the house in the best of humor all night. The melodrama is one of intense interest giving pictures of the shady side of New York life that are wonderfully realistic. The scenery is remarkably good, the view of the Battery and Governor's islands, the Germania Club house and the gambling house being almost the originals set down on the stage. The street scene with the fire and the fire laddies is one of the best bits of realism ever presented on a Lowell stage. The play is lightened and made doubly interesting by the clever specialties, songs and dances that are introduced. Miss Belle Vivran and Miss Bijou Mignon were very attractive and chic in their dancing and singing and added to the attraction immensely and the company as a whole is strong, giving a fine performance. The play will be repeated today and tomorrow and is certain to get large audiences.

Virot and Others.

Grand winter opening of the latest Parisian fashions in bonnets and round hats, from such celebrated Parisian modistes as Virot, Fumery, Carlier, Camille, Roger, Ponyanne, Faulkner, Boyer, Mayer, Heitz, Estor Meyer. We shall also exhibit an infinite variety of hats and bonnets trimmed to order by home talent in a style revealing the most tasteful of the French. Mme. Gregoire.

The Henpeckers' Club.

The Henpeckers' club will meet at Mrs. Lynch's, Worthen street, next Sunday evening. It will meet weekly at the residences of the various members, refreshments served in each case by the ladies. Gentlemen friends invited.

COURTNEY RENOMINATED.

He Receives a Splendid Endorsement in Every Ward,

While Fisher H. Pearson Comes in a Close Second and Cuckooism is Relegated to the Rear—The Result Expresses the Choice of the Majority of the Local Democracy—Contests for Councilmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Never in the history of the democratic party in this city was there such largely attended caucuses as were held last night to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty. The result must, therefore, be accepted by all concerned as the unquestioned choice of the democracy and no true democrat, not even the most ardent friends of Mr. Pearson can find any objection to the result. Mayor Courtney in last night's caucuses received a splendid endorsement at the hands of the people while Mr. Pearson came in a good second, indicating that next to the mayor he stands highest in the esteem of the democratic party of this city. It is gratifying to find that the cuckoo candidate was fittingly rebuked, thus showing that open opposition to the regular nominees of the democratic party will no longer be tolerated by the local democracy.

The caucuses brought out every democratic voter and in some wards, it is alleged, even a number of republicans; but, nevertheless, the proceedings were as orderly as could be expected, except in Wards 5 and 6, where some exciting wrangles occurred on account of a scarcity of ballots in Ward 5 and the choice of a chairman in Ward 6. But quiet was soon restored and then the voting proceeded quietly to the close. The result in each ward is given below:

Ward One.

The caucus here was carried on without any trouble of any kind, the only excitement being when two men were challenged on the ground that they were republicans.

The vote was very large, 399 ballots being cast, which is as large as any, and larger than the vote cast on some election days in this ward.

John McCluskey was chairman of the evening and A. A. Conway secretary. The vote stood: Courtney 220, Pearson 119; scattering 49, blanks 11.

The Courtney delegates elected were: Henry S. Courtney, John McCluskey, Charles H. Burns, James H. Corcoran, M. F. Cryan, Edward J. Burns, Andrew F. Roach and Wm. O. Garrity.

Hugh Williams, John Duffy and David McGaugh were nominated by acclamation for the council.

Ward Two.

The caucus in this ward was one of the largest in the history of the ward. It was called to order at 5 o'clock and the officers elected were: chairman William Danahy; secretary, Thomas Murphy; ballot distributor, Patrick Grady. Early in the evening the workers of the mayoralty candidates obtained permission to have a man behind the rail to inspect the manner of instructing voters. The caucus in a short time raised objections to them and voted that they may be requested to withdraw from behind the rail. The vote was heavy and steady, the stuffy school basement being much too small for the immense crowd present. In the early part of the night every one was confident that Mr. Pearson would carry the ward but as the counting proceeded the result could be foreseen. The counting was concluded about 2.30 o'clock and the result was as follows: Courtney, 369; Pearson, 332; all others, 251. Courtney delegates elected: Michael J. Brain, John F. Courtney, William H. Healey, J. Joseph Hennessy, A. J. Cunningham, P. J. Cashman, P. Coleman, M. J. Quinn.

The vote in the council race was: Dunn 652, Pendergast 576, Kennedy 434, Donohoe 289, Higgins 273, Hearn 241, Desmond 176.

Ward Three.

There was one challenge in this ward and the caucus went along smoothly, the vote cast being very large for this ward. Courtney carried the ward by six votes over Pearson, the vote standing: Courtney, 114; Pearson, 108; scattering, 73; blanks, 8. The Courtney delegates elected are: Philip McNulty, John F. Doherty, Daniel Fitzgerald, Simon Cohen, William Gaudette, Louis Renaud, Henry Draper and John Dowd.

Eugene Pratt and John Donohue were nominated for the council.

Ward Four.

This ward cast 1023 votes, nearly all the democrats in the ward casting their ballots. The caucus was a quiet one, not the slightest trouble being experienced. The feature of the caucus was the pretty run made by Frank Fagan, who led in the council race.

The Courtney delegates elected were: Joseph H. Gormley, Wm. Horan, Michael Gallaher, Joseph Farley, John J. McQuade, Fred T. Tighe, Joseph Hurley, Daniel J. Donohue, Esq.

The vote was: Courtney 545, Pearson 284, all others 270, blanks 35. In the council fight the vote was: Fagan 615, Miskella 570, Rourke 536, O'Hare 508, Reynolds 401.

Ward Five.

The old Boston and Maine station was crowded, all night, and 1000 votes were cast. About 9.15 the ballots gave out and for a time it looked like trouble. J. Joseph O'Connor, executive of the ward, stated that 1000 ballots had been furnished and they were all gone. Some of the checkers ran over the list and said but 958 names were checked.

Wm. F. Curtin said he wanted to see a fair caucus, and that was all. Whoever won, would be supported if the result was obtained by honest means.

Dennis Murphy, Jr., made a plea for a fair caucus and said there should have been enough ballots provided. After some wrangling a dozen or more wrote out ballots and cast them under challenge. There were two challenges, including Frank Harris, who has always had the reputation of being a democrat. The vote was announced late this morning and was as follows: Courtney 445, Pearson 220, all others 294, blanks 11. In the council fight the result was: Sullivan 478, Thornton 405, Farley 452, O'Hare 352, Daily 306, O'Brien 311, Sheehan 277. Overseer of the poor: D. J. O'Brien 421, McGlinchey 351, Brennan 196.

Ward Six.

Pearson's own ward went against him only after the hottest contest seen in the city for some time. It took over an hour to organize the caucus. Representatives of the three candidates met and agreed on Peter A. Fay for chairman, but Pearson men decided to have some one else and here the excitement started.

Wm. H. Donohue was nominated and declared elected chairman. John H. Harrington addressed the caucus, and said the voters were able and competent to decide upon officials, and conduct their own caucuses fairly.

The Courtney men objected to the election of Donohue claiming they were in the majority. They nominated and elected Peter A. Fay chairman and Peter went over the rail with a rush. This made two chairmen and the police were asked to arrest Peter Fay and Henry Courtney for endeavoring to usurp the chair. The police did no arresting. There were seven officers on duty at this time, and they were stationed around the ward room.

Some one proposed three cheers for Courtney and they were given. Three more were given for Pearson, but peace was not restored. Henry Courtney stated that all he wanted was fair play, and he and Mr. Pearson got together and agreed on Dennis O'Brien for chairman, and W. H. Donohue for secretary. These officers took their places and at 8.30 balloting commenced. There were several challenges, of alleged French republicans.

The balloting then proceeded without any further material disturbance and the final result was announced as follows: Courtney, 223; Pearson, 138; scattering, 18; blanks, 38. Courtney delegates elected: John C. Burke, Joseph Furlong, J. H. Linehan, W. P. Foye, F. P. Callahan, Wilfred Cordiau, Napoleon Desmarais, W. F. Clark.

Ward Seven.

Courtney carried Ward seven and had a neat plurality. The caucus was governed by the officers agreed upon by the candidates.

The vote was heavy, 426 ballots being cast, and of these Courtney got 170, Pearson 112, all others 134, blanks 10.

The Courtney delegates were James H. Carmichael, John Vincent, Thomas J. Kennedy, Philip Desmaris, Luke Clark, Pierre Bourgeois, Michael J. Horan, John F. Murphy.

P. Desmarais, Daniel Lowney and John McManmon were nominated for the council.

Ward Eight.

There were 251 ballots cast here which indicated the interest that centred in the mayoralty contest. It was a lively caucus, too, and after the officers agreed upon by the candidate were installed, there was an exchange of legal opinion between B. D. O'Connell and E. D. McVey. A challenge committee was appointed and Mr. McVey stated that any republican caught voting would be prosecuted.

There were several challenges and when Joseph R. Wilson, a blind man came into vote, the charge was made that his ballot was wrongly marked. The Courtney delegates were elected, receiving 121 votes, Pearson 69, scattering 55, blanks 6. Dennis Wholey was nominated for school committee, the delegates were instructed to vote for Philip Connors for purchasing agent and O. A. Libby for alderman.

Ward Nine.

Ward Nine added its delegation to the Courtney column. The caucus was a quiet one, but a large vote was cast, the count showing 521 ballots. The Courtney delegates had 227 votes, Pearson 108, all others 178, blanks 8.

The delegates are: P. J. Farley, J. E. Drury, T. P. Boulger, J. E. Sullivan, J. H. Callahan, P. A. Paradis, D. P. O'Neil and John Meehan.

Hugh McOsker was nominated for overseer of the poor; and James R. Sullivan, William J. Murphy and Simon Dean for the council.

Caucus Notes.

It is reported that there will be a new caucus in ward five inasmuch as there was a scarcity of ballots and many voted in sealed envelopes. It is alleged that a large number of republicans voted in this ward and it is on that ground, if at all, that a new caucus should be held. However, it is not likely that a new caucus can change the result.

Summary of Mayoralty Vote.

	Courtney	Pearson	Scat.	Blank
Ward 1	220	119	49	11
Ward 2	369	332	251	—
Ward 3	114	108	73	8
Ward 4	545	284	275	35
Ward 5	445	220	294	41
Ward 6	123	138	18	55
Ward 7	170	112	134	10
Ward 8	121	69	55	6
Ward 9	227	108	178	8
Total	2434	1490	1327	174

The total vote cast was 5425, which was larger than the democratic vote for the city in the national election. Of course 400 additional names were added to the list by both parties, which accounts for this in some measure, but the chief cause was the heated contest for the mayoralty nomination.

The democratic vote for Bryan on Nov. 3 was 4336, for congressman 5230. It is plain, therefore, that the entire vote came out last night.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the result and says he will work hard for Mr. Courtney's election.

The democrats of Lowell in caucus last night said Courtney this trip, Pearson next and party renegades to the rear for all time.

This Morning's Session.

At this morning's session the continued case of Annie M. Davis against Fred Davis was brought up and thrown out of court. The libellee was present with witnesses and the libellant was not ready for trial. Peter A. Fay, Esq., asked that the libel be dismissed with costs and it was done.

Hahnemann Club.

The November meeting of the Lowell Hahnemann club was held Nov. 17. Election of officers took place as follows: President, Dr. G. F. Martin; vice president, Dr. E. H. Packer; secretary, Dr. N. W. Stephenson; treasurer, Dr. E. B. Holt. After the election papers were read on chronic rhinitis and treatment.

Railroad Men's Ball.

The employes of Electric road, will hold their annual ball in Huntington hall this evening. The proceeds will go to the relief fund, a most worthy object.

Social Party.

A delightful party was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie McPhee, 58 Race street last evening. Rourke's orchestra furnished music.

Football Tomorrow.

The Lowell Rugby football team will play Lawrence at the Cricket grounds, Saturday, and a great game is expected.

Fr. Forget Gone.

Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., left for Montreal last night.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Theophile Ruel 22 to Aurore Boutin 23.
Girlhermo Vierra 23 to Maria Josquinna 21.

OVERSEER MAHONEY.

Says His Name was Placed on Delegation Unknown to Him.

Overseer Mahoney of Ward two was considerably surprised to find his name at the head of the list of Crowley delegates in that ward last evening. "While I have none but the very best of feelings for Mr. Crowley "said he" still, as I had been waited upon by friends of both of the other candidates, Messrs Courtney and Pearson, to allow my name to be used by each, and to all such, I positively refused, I think I should at least have been consulted by the Crowley management as I have no desire to pose as a hypocrite in the eyes of the men to whom I had given a promise of neutrality.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks.

Patrick Byan charged with larceny of a set of very valuable surgical instruments was held under $500 bonds for the Superior court.

John Bowen charged with keeping liquor was found not guilty and was discharged.

Charles H. Leavit was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness.

Timothy Thornton charged with assault and battery, was continued until the 24th.

THE MAYOR'S THANKS.

Conveyed to the Democracy of Lowell by Wire.

This morning Henry S. Courtney received a telegram from Mayor Courtney which reads as follows: "I thank the democracy of Lowell for their endorsement."

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Smith F. Ford spoke on "modern iconoclasm" at the First Baptist church, last evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blood presented them with a beautiful banquet lamp at their home on Cabot street, last evening.

Prepare yourself for the great sale of poultry at the Union market, commencing today and lasting until after Thanksgiving. Actual slaughter prices. Come and see our stock. Union market, Middlesex street, foot of South.

Ward six was the banner ward of Lowell in repudiating cuckooism last night. The voters of this ward gave each of the two democratic candidates for mayor a large vote and the way they sat down on the cuckoos was a caution to all democratic traitors.

Ready For Business Once More.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The inauguration of the university which was suppressed during the revolution, was a most impressive and imposing ceremony, and was laden with etiquette. All those entitled to wear robes or uniforms did so. From 5000 to 6000 students, with a brilliant array of notable personages and diplomats, were present, the United States being represented. The speeches were academical and somewhat dull. The university embodies faculties of letters, sciences, law, medicine and Protestant theology. It will have 110 professors.

Little Faith In the Sultan.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In an interview with Milo A. Jewett, United States consul at Sivas, Turkey, who is on his way to New York, Mr. Jewett seemed to think that M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, was too confident of the sultan's sincerity in his promises to accord reforms. Mr. Jewett attaches a great deal of importance to the Young Turkish agitation in Turkey. He will return to Armenia in February.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

A MURDERER HELD

At Springfield, Mass., For Homicide at Chicopee.

KILLED A MAN AT PROVIDENCE IN '92.

Both Charges May Now Come Against Him.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 20.—Henry Stewart, who murdered Patrick J. Murray at Chicopee, Saturday, was positively identified today as Harry Sweeney, who also shot a man named Hickey at Providence, R. I., in '92. Stewart is held without bail for the Superior court here today.

ROBBERS IN SCITUATE

Use Revolvers and Threaten Death to Inmates—Robbed House.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Scituate, Nov. 20.—D. S. Jenkins, living just outside the town, narrowly escaped death at the hands of burglars at his house last night. They fired two bullets through a window both passing through the chair in which Mr. Jenkins reclined. They then battered down the door and covering the inmates with revolvers ransacked the house and escaped with about $300. There is no clue to their identity.

ARBUCKLE MURDER CASE.

Several Arrests Made In Connection With the Case.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Nov. 20—Three more arrests have been made in connection with the death of Frank P. Arbuckle. The prisoners are George Stevens, a saloon keeper, Joseph Davidson, a stenographer, and Frederick Menger, a bartender. All are said to have been with the man the night before he was found dead.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Ann Oatley in Court Today—Her Sanity is Questioned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 20.—Ann Oatley was arraigned this morning on the charge of killing little Annie Brennan with an axe, yesterday. The case was continued one day. In the meantime she will be examined as to her sanity.

Acquitted of Murder.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 20.—Mayor W. W. Waters has been acquitted of killing Harry Martin, in the Hotel Drummer last May. Waters killed Martin in a street fight caused by an assault on the former on account of an accusation that he had violated a promise to protect drummers in the event of his election.

Ivory Held for Trial.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Nov. 20.—In the Bow street police court, today, Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York city, charged with conspiring to cause explosions, was formally committed for trial at the next session of the Central Criminal court.

A Live Prince Arrived.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The Italian cruiser Christofero Colombo with Prince Louis of Savoy on board arrived at 9.40 this morning. Salutes were exchanged as she passed the navy yard. The prince will be lavishly entertained by Italians here.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 20—The five story building at 190 to 194 Superior street, occupied by Lueckemyer & Co., hardware dealers, was gutted by fire this morning and the surrounding buildings. The loss is about $200,000. Three men were injured. The fire at one time threatened a serious sweep.

Confidence Is Restored.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The big tapestry mill of Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., closed today throwing 3000 out of work.

Alleged Murderer Released.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—Andrew J. Spute, charged with the murder of his wife and five children by drowning, was released last night on a writ of habeas corpus on a $5000 bond.

Notorious Bandit Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Separ, N. M., Nov. 20.—Deputy U. S. Marshal McGlinchey is in pursuit of the black jack bandits, one of the worst gangs in this vicinity. He killed the notorious Bob Hayes and wounded one other of the band.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The post office at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., was entered by burglars last night. After blowing the safe the thieves set fire to the building which was burned. Loss, $5000.

A barn was burned at Hamilton, O., this morning and Henry Terrell, a laborer, was burned to death.

John S. Payne & Co., manufacturers of carriage goods at Amesbury, Mass., who assigned for $100,000, offers 40 cents on the dollar and it is believed it will be accepted.

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A Substantial Present.

New York, Nov. 20.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs was continued yesterday at the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, of which Dr. Storrs is pastor. Many prominent divines took part in the exercises. Last night an address on behalf of the Congregational churches of New England was made by Rev. George Fischer, D. D., of New Haven. At the close of the services, Joseph E. Brown, a layman, on behalf of the congregation, presented Dr. Storrs with a purse of $5000.

Serious Accident at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20.—Thirty people, 2000 bales of cotton and hundreds of tons of heavy timber all went down in one loud crash at 7:30 o'clock last night, at the Central railroad compress, in this city. Fourteen injured people, all employes of the compress, have been removed from the wreckage, but it is thought others are beneath the cotton and lumber, and if so, they are dead, or will be before they can be extricated.

Back to Native Soil.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Nat C. Goodwin and the rest of the Goodwin company came in on the Australian steamer yesterday. The American star is covered with Australian laurels, acording to his own account, and indignant at the reports spread by certain members of his company, who preceded him back to San Francisco, to the effect that he and his company had been a flat failure in the South seas.

Fifteen Thousand Remain.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—The joint wage scale committee of window glass workers and manufacturers adjourned last night, after a two days' conference, without having reached any agreement. The result of this failure means the continued idleness of 15,000 men throughout the country, who have already been without work for the past six months.

Treading on German Toes.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—German manufacturers are much excited at the decision of United States Ambassador Uhl, to make an official inquiry into the imports into the United States of German wines, beer, perfumes, etc. It is intended to submit to Mr. Uhl a statement of the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the export of non-tested articles.

Porter For War Secretary.

Cleveland, Nov. 20.—General Horace Porter of New York was a visitor at Mr. Hanna's office yesterday. A long conference was held between them. There is gossip to the effect that General Porter will be appointed secretary of war in the McKinley administration.

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Maceo's masterly retreats baffle the Spanish Butcher. His Fabian policy will defeat Spain despite her mobilization of forces on the little island.

Edward Lauterbach of the New York republican committee would be very useful to Weyler in Cuba. He could eat up the fire of the insurgents.

The Vigilance league of Long Island City has begun a crusade against short tons of coal delivered to the schools. And if "short tons" are tried upon the city they will doubtless be imposed upon the poor.

"Do I look as if I had a grudge against myself?" asks Mark Hanna. Hanna's grudges are mostly all directed against the toilers and the advocates of free silver and no doubt both classes reciprocate in kind.

Apropos of the marvellous boom in business since McKinley's election, the Cedar Rapids Gazette remarks that—

"Wages of laboring men at Corning, Iowa, are 60 cents per day. Men with teams, $1.25. Truly we do boom."

When Mark Hanna hears that statement he will go over there and diffuse a little confidence so as to compensate for the very low wages.

The Salem News denies The Sun's statement that the Australian ballot does not require simplifying. The News must admit that if it were simpler there would be fewer spoiled ballots. It could be simplified by placing the candidates of each party in one column so that a single cross would suffice for all. This, we believe, is the form of the ballot in Pennsylvania and it is much to be preferred to the Massachusetts method of interlarding the party candidates.

THE HORSE TRADERS' SENTENCED.

The sentence of the horse traders will be pronounced a just one in view of the facts as brought out in the investigation and the trial. Mr. Hunton has been convicted of an indirect sale to the city, which is a violation of the statutes. But had he only sold to the city honestly, it is not likely that there would be any punishment. By the sale of horses, however, to the city through Mr. Clapp, he had planned to make a considerable sum in profit upon the deal, and no doubt Mr. Clapp was to be a sharer in the profits, as he was an accessory in the conspiracy. Mr. Clapp, however, was not the originator of the conspiracy, and it is only fair that he should not be punished as severly as Mr. Hunton. The outcome of the case is a great victory for the friends of good government, and will cause city officials of Lowell and elsewhere to be more cautious in such matters in the future. It will have a tendency to induce the new purchasing agent to exercise great care in the performance of his duties, and especially to guard against anything that might be construed into a plot to defraud the city. The sentence of the horse traders almost coincides as it is with the adoption of the new city charter, it is safe to say, will form an epoch in the history of municipal reform, and one that will remain for all time as a warning to city officials that they are expected to perform the city's business as if it were their own.

THE REVISED CHARTER.

Everybody seems to be at sea in regard to the meaning of the new city charter. Nobody knows just what the powers or the duties of purchasing agent will be. It is not known whether he will have the power to make all contracts for the city, or whether that power will devolve upon the mayor.

Then it is quite certain that the heads of departments will dictate the kind or the quality of supplies needed, and leave the purchasing agent little or no choice but to purchase what they dictate. For example, if the street department wants a stone crusher, and says to the purchasing agent that it wants some particular kind of stone crusher, what is left for the purchasing agent, but to procure what they want?

On the other hand, there is a great diversity of opinion in regard to what the mayor's powers will be under the new charter, and where they will begin or end. But in reality they will depend in a large measure upon the boldness of the mayor himself. The very first clause of the revised charter transfers the executive powers, formerly vested in the city council, to the mayor. Part of the executive powers formally vested in the city council consisted in the choice of the heads of departments. Notwithstanding the fact that the financial commission which gunned this bill through the legislature made no such claim, yet the clause is there and the general belief is that it gives the mayor the sole power of choosing the heads of departments.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Brest, Nov. 20.—The torpedo boats, known by the Nos. 83 and 61, of the French navy, came into collision during the maneuvers off Cape De La Chevre. The former boat sank, and its crew of 16 men is missing. No. 61 was also badly damaged, and was towed here. No. 83 was one of a series of 35 boats. Her length was 114 by 70 feet, and she had a speed of 20 knots.

POISONED WIFE

A Clergyman Makes an Awful Confession.

HE WANTED MONEY ON HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

Letter to Shield Him Helped to Convict.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—The case against Rev. James C. Hull, accused of attempted wife poisoning, came to a sudden and sensational ending in the district court yesterday afternoon. Hull had been on the witness stand since Wednesday afternoon, and had entered a categorical denial to all the state's evidence in regard to the administering by him of arsenic mixed with medicine his wife was taking. Then the state sprung a surprise in the shape of a letter which Hull had written in Portland, Ore., last February, to Rev. I. L. Spence, an intimate friend, who was then in Fernando, Cal. In this letter Hull stated that his wife was very sick; that she was suffering from a cancer, and that he expected to be called home at any time, and that he thought she would not live through the year. He also stated that an operation had been performed for the removal of the cancer, but it had broken out again.

Spence and Hull had been old friends and chums, and when the former heard of the charge against Hull he remembered the letter received last February, and, thinking its contents would exculpate his friend, he enclosed it to some one in Minnesota. The state in some way became aware of this letter, and yesterday put it in evidence. Hull was at first inclined to deny that he had written such a letter, but upon being urged by his own attorney, finally admitted its authorship. The evidence of the state's witnesses and Hull's own admissions in his previous testimony showed that there had been no talk of cancer for a year previous to the date of the letter, and that the surgical operation had simply been the dressing of a slight laceration. The state claimed that the letter placed in evidence was written with the intention of preparing his friends for the death of his wife, and to provide a plausible cause therefor.

At the opening of the afternoon session Hull's attorney arose, and addressing the court, stated that the last evidence produced (the letter) was of such a character as to remove all further doubts as to his client's guilt, and that upon his advice Hull had agreed to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and to throw himself upon the mercy of the court. He further stated that he now thought that Hull's mind was unbalanced, and asked the court's merciful consideration for the plea. Hull formally withdrew his plea of not guilty, and Judge Eagan sentenced him to six years' in the Stillwater penitentiary.

Hull had been pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church until about a year ago, and at that time achieved considerable notoriety by charging that the trustees of the church were members of the A. P. A., and were seeking his removal in order to get a minister who was in sympathy with that organization. This resulted in charges being brought against him in the state conference, and ultimately in his suspension from preaching for a year.

Last August he was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged that, for a year of more, he had been slowly poisoning by the administration of arsenic mixed with her medicine and with articles of food. The motive, as shown by the evidence of the state in the trial just ended, was a life insurance policy for $2500, which Hull had prevailed upon his wife to take out in his favor.

It was also shown, and Hull admitted it on the witness stand, that he had been criminally intimate with his wife's niece, a girl of 16, who was living with them. Mrs. Hull testified that her husband, upon being charged with this misconduct, finally admitted it. Hull has claimed all along that his wife has been subject to fits of insanity since childhood, and had treated him harshly. The couple's 14-year-old daughter was an important witness for the state.

The scene in court when Hull changed his plea, and was sentenced, was an extremely dramatic one, and strung the nerves of all present to a high tension. Judge Eagan, in sentencing the prisoner, expressed his opinion that he was not altogether of a sound mind, and accordingly imposed a light sentence, the punishment prescribed by law being from five to 10 years.

The West End Squabble.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Directors Bowditch and King, of the West End Street Railway company, have issued a circular in rebuttal of the plea for proxies issued by the Morgan-Kidder-Peabody faction, which appeared some days ago. The circular points out the fact that the other side is in favor of an elevated road, while those now in power have not committed themselves.

Two Pardons Granted.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the governor and council yesterday, three pardon cases were presented, those of John H. Walker of Portland, James A. Stewart of Calais, and Thomas Graham of North Falmouth. Pardons were granted to the first two, but the latter was laid on the table for further consideration.

A Little One's Awful Fate.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Ann Oatley, 67 years old, killed Mary A. Brennan, 4 years old, yesterday, by braining her with an ax. Mrs. Oatley is insane. The child's parents are employed in the Border city mills. Mrs. Oatley, for some time, has had charge of the child while her parents worked. Mrs. Oatley was arrested. Three weeks ago she showed signs of insanity, and at that time it was decided to confine her to an asylum, but later she improved, and her commitment was abandoned. She was known as a sober, industrious woman.

For Wrecking the Alva.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The Metropolitan Steamship company yesterday placed in the hands of Clerk Mason of the United States district court, its check for $99,477.69, to satisfy the decree of this court returned in the suit of W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, owner of the steam yacht Alva, against the owners of the steamer H. F. Dimmock, which ran down, and sank the Alva three years ago. Under the decree, the owner of the Alva gets $96,467.30, and the balance goes to the Alva's crew, who lost personal effects by reason of the collision.

UNPATRIOTIC REMARKS.

Indulged In by a Clergyman In an Address to Colored Students.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Rev. J. L. M. Curry, ex-minister to Spain, and trustee of the Peabody and Slater funds, made an address yesterday before the colored students of Shaw university here, in which he used this rather startling language: "I don't believe much in the idea of having the United States flag over our schools. I'd like to know what the United States government has done for our public schools in North Carolina to demand that the flag should hang over them. It never gave a cent to North Carolina schools except to the A. H. M. colleges. It is a deception and fraud to put the flag there. It is the state that gives you education."

Speaking of the negro, he said: "I never could understand why the negro population remains so compact in the south instead of becoming scattered all over the nation. The northern man freed the negro. Why is it the negro does not go north to be with his friends instead of staying in the south among his enemies?" As to suffrage, Dr. Curry said: "I don't believe a man who cannot read his ballot ought to be allowed to put it into the box."

Fund Not Exclusive.

Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 20.—The New England Trout and Salmon club was formed several years ago by business men of Brattleboro, Boston and other places. The club bought a strip of land around the Marlboro South pond, a body of water covering 75 acres, and built thereon a clubhouse and hatchery. Several thousand dollars were spent in improvements, and the pond stocked with fry, and declared to be a preserve. The people of Marlboro, who had always taken trout from the pond, felt that they had been deprived of their rights, and to make a test case, David Mather and others carried a boat to the pond and fished from it. The club sued Mather, and the case went to the supreme court. On a question of law the case was sent back to the county court for a trial on the fact. This court now decides that the waters can be used for boating purposes, and that Mather, who went to it by a highway, had committed no trespass.

Armenian Resolution Tabled.

New York, Nov. 20.—The last session of the Council of Jewish Women was held yesterday. A resolution expressing sympathy for the Armenians and condemning the so-called inhuman Armenian outrages, brought about a great deal of discussion, but it was the general sense of the convention that it was not fully understood whether the Armenians were cruelly persecuted or whether they brought the persecution on themselves. The resolution was tabled. A resolution expressing the gratification of the Jewish women of America at the improved conditions of the Hebrews in Russia, and expressing hope that all religious persecution would soon be stopped, was adopted. Mrs. Solomon was re-elected president.

May Import Diamond Cutters.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—After three days' deliberation, the jury in the United States court reached a verdict yesterday, in the case against Herman Keck, charged with violating the law which prohibits bringing skilled laborers from foreign countries under contract. The defense was that the defendant had established the industry of diamond cutting in the United States since 1885, and was therefore by the terms of the law permitted to import skilled laborers. The verdict was for the defendant, establishing his claim that his was a new industry, protected by the law.

Preparing For Winter Season.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 20.—The gear and fittings for the new life-saving station at Wood End have arrived, and are being taken to the station. The lifeboat arrived yesterday, and is pronounced by experts to be a first class one for that locality. It is expected that Captain Fisher, who is now in charge, will have his crew assigned this month, and the station will go into commission by Dec. 1.

Corner In Cuban Tobacco.

Baltimore, Nov. 20. — Reported purchases of Habana tobacco in Baltimore by New York dealers, who are, it is said, endeavoring to corner the market, is confirmed by local importers. It is estimated that within the past few weeks over 600 bales have been bought in this city by New York firms. A scarcity of this tobacco is looked for by some men in the trade, and the move to corner the market is attributed to this fear.

Laundry Work at Issue.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a court of inquiry to assemble at the headquarters at the marine corps, in Washington, on Monday next, to inquire into the circumstances of letting of contracts for laundry for 1895 and 1896. The court assembles because of reported irregularities among subordinates in letting the local laundry work.

Hope Abandoned.

Honolulu, Nov. 13. — The Norwegian bark Seladon, with 16 men, is believed to be at the bottom of the ocean. Wilder & Co., coal merchants, to whom her cargo was consigned, have given her up. The bark, of 1066 tons, sailed from Newcastle, July 13 last, for Honolulu. She is now 117 days out, and has never been heard of.

Clare Will Fight It Out.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 20.—James P. Clare, who brought the charges of mismanagement against the Massachusetts nautical training ship commissioners, is dissatisfied at the result of the investigation, as embodied in the report made to the governor, and he states that he intends to carry the case to the legislature.

Big Squash For McKinley.

Canton, O., Nov. 20.—Yesterday was given over entirely by Mr. McKinley to his letters and papers, and in receiving friends and neighbors, and an occasional visitor from out of town. A great squash that filled a bushel basket was a present received yesterday from Peru county, Neb.

Pension Agent In a Scrape.

Providence, Nov. 20.—Alfred O. Makee, pension agent, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of charging exorbitant rates for a pension claim. Bridget Kerr claims that Makee charged her $5 more than the law allows in obtaining her a pension. Makee pleaded not guilty, and was held in $500 for a hearing.

Suicide With Dynamite.

Athens, Nov. 20.—The socialist who killed the rich merchant, Frango Poulo, in the open street of Patras last Sunday, has committed suicide by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth. It is unknown how he obtained the explosive.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

BANKER FARWELL

Is Far Safer in Europe at Present.

LOST HIS GRIP TWO YEARS AGO.

His Shortage Exceeds a Million Dollars.

Claremont, N. H., Nov. 20.—Though hard hit, Claremont will recover from the blow caused by the condition of the Sullivan Institution for Savings. As a selectman put it: "Claremont won't down. She's got to fight to hold her head up, and she will."

John L. Farwell's father established the bank, and when, at his death, it passed into the hands of the son, it was a model of its kind, always paying the highest rate of interest to its depositors. Mr. Farwell for a time kept up the record made by his father, and he grew to be the money king of western New Hampshire.

The bank always paid from 1 to 1½ per cent more for money than any other state bank, because, it was said, of Mr. Farwell's great ability as a financier. Then, because of that ability, much money was given to him to invest, it being argued that people could do better with him than through the bank. He would underwrite 2 per cent loans for a premium of 2 per cent, thus practically giving his note for the amount. The amount received by him in this way was about $500,000. He was also president of the Claremont National bank, an institution which is still doing business.

The first intimation that Mr. Farwell was losing his grip as an investor came two years ago, when his friend, George Olcutt, treasurer of the Charlestown bank, committed suicide, after the failure of his institution. Then a run began on the bank, and 500,000 was drawn out before the bank closed its doors, after a heroic fight to save the institution by President Farwell.

Men were sent out west to look into these western loans, which the bank held to such a large amount. It was found that in large part they were entirely worthless. At that time the bank books found a sale at about 50 cents on the dollar. Now it would be hard work to dispose of them at 25 cents, yet nobody suggests that there is any dishonesty; simply that by one of those remarkable series of developments which nobody can explain, this great financial institution has seen its money recklessly placed, without even the apparent semblance of care.

Another side of the catastrophe relates to the trust funds which have been placed in his hands. The Episcopal Bishop fund, for instance, amounts to $53,000 nominally, raised with the purpose of placing the bishop above the need of living upon the irregular contributions of his people. It was placed in Farwell's hands to invest. Of the $53,000, $7500 is good. All that remains to show for the rest is a lot of mortgages on far away unfenced lands in Dakota and Nebraska. Then there are the funds of the town. For instance, the $10,000 given by Paran Stevens, the hotel man, as an endowment to the high school in this town, which was named after him; that was put into some far-off western corner and its value has disappeared. The same is said to be true of the $5000 left to the town by Mr. Fisk for the library called after him. Mrs. Tappan left to the town, three years ago, over $50,000, the income of which is used as prizes in the public schools to incite good behavior and good conduct. It represents years of saving. Fortunately $20,000 of this was put into Claremont town bonds, which are good. The other $10,000 Farwell got into some western securities, which may perhaps net 10 cents on the dollar when they are finally closed up.

When the crash came, Mr. Farwell said that all would soon be well. People expected that he would make a clear statement of the case. This did not materialize, however, and in June, before things had reached any more of an acute stage than general unrest, it was announced that Farwell was going to Europe to obtain health and strength. Then he would come back and make all the aspects of the case clear.

He went to Europe, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hale, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church in town, and a distant connection. Sept. 1 was the date fixed for Farwell's return. Mr. Hale has come back. He says he left the missing banker in such a state of health that it would be a physical impossibility for him to attempt to cross the ocean in the windy months of the autumn.

The popular feeling has reached the extent that Farwell will naturally stay abroad. He could not return to Claremont without being arrested instantly. Those who up to within a month have felt kindly toward him have now become so embittered by the successive developments that 50 people would begin legal steps against him the minute he should appear.

It has been a tremendous and sad downfall, at first explained on simple grounds of carelessness, but fast assuming graver phases.

The affairs of the savings bank, already under the control of the bank examiners, and with books naturally supposed to be rigidly kept, are so involved that the men who now have it in charge pronounce their utter inability to make even an estimate of the value of its assets.

Claremont, however, is busy and prosperous. A number of worthy people have lost their all and will suffer exceedingly. Fortunately, however, the town is full of push and energy, and the blight of this distressing affair is not absolutely permanent.

Farwell's friends deny that he did anything dishonest, and say he was the victim of western mortgage sharks. This latter, his enemies admit, and papers found in the bank, taken in connection with the reports of the committees sent west, seem to prove it.

Effects of a Flood.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Edward H. Warner arrived in town yesterday, from Cascade division of the Great Northern railroad, having covered 63 miles in 48 hours, travelling on foot, in canoes and handcars. Three other passengers from delayed trains, accompanied him. He says that for 20 miles every other mile of track is washed out, and the water flowing over the track. He estimates that it will be at least 60 days before the division will be in running order.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Final Figures Give McKinley a Lead of Ninety-Seven.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The returns from Big Horn, Wyo., the last debatable and doubtful county in the United States to get in its vote, closes up the list of that state, which is the last to be decided. The figures now are: McKinley, 272; Bryan, 175, as in the following table:

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama	..	11
Arkansas	..	8
California	9	..
Colorado	..	4
Connecticut	6	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	..	4
Georgia	..	13
Idaho	..	3
Illinois	24	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	12	..
Kansas	..	10
Kentucky	12	1
Louisiana	..	8
Maine	6	..
Maryland	8	..
Massachusetts	15	..
Michigan	14	..
Minnesota	9	..
Mississippi	..	9
Missouri	..	17
Montana	..	3
Nebraska	..	8
Nevada	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..
New Jersey	10	..
New York	36	..
North Carolina	..	11
North Dakota	3	..
Ohio	23	..
Oregon	4	..
Pennsylvania	32	..
Rhode Island	4	..
South Carolina	..	9
South Dakota	..	4
Tennessee	..	12
Texas	..	15
Utah	..	3
Vermont	4	..
Virginia	..	12
Washington	..	4
West Virginia	6	..
Wisconsin	12	..
Wyoming	..	3
Totals	272	175

A Lull In the Storm.

Topeka, Nov. 20.—Bound by ironclad restraining orders from both the federal and state courts, both sides to the controversy in the Santa Fe railroad receivership case are now powerless to move, and it is thought there will not be any new developments until the case comes up before Judge Foster in the federal court. Attorneys Keeler and Hite were yesterday served with the restraining orders issued by United States Judge Foster. They say they will obey the injunction, and will take no further steps until Judge Foster decides upon the his jurisdiction they will at once, it is his jurisdiction they will at once, it is stated, carry the case up to the United States supreme court on this point alone.

NOT A MURDER.

The Arbuckle Sensation Was Not Well Founded.

New York, Nov. 20.—Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on the body of Frank H. Arbuckle, a Denver millionaire, who was found dead in a "tough" district yesterday. With the conclusion of the autopsy all grounds for suspicion of foul play as to cause of Arbuckle's death vanished. Dr. O'Hanlon said that the abrasion on the head was caused by the fall of the body. There were no marks of violence on the body. No traces of drugs or poisons were visible. The results of the autopsy tend to show that death was due to heart failure.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Many Counties to Be Contested in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—Secretary Gus Richardson of the state Democratic committee announces that his party has definitely decided to contest the election of the 11 McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Democrats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, S. H. Kash. The other McKinley electors received a greater number of votes than the Bryan electors. The grounds of contest are given as irregularity and fraud in a large number of the counties. The Republicans make as many charges of irregularity and fraud as the Democrats. The state contest board is composed entirely of Republicans.

England Should Make First Move.

Sheffield, Nov. 20.—Arthur Balfour was the principal guest at the Cutlers' feast last night, and he delivered an oration on the trade and on German competition. Sir Donald Smith, in responding to a toast to the colonies, said he thought it would not be unbecoming for England to approach the colonies on commercial relations, and he was certain that Canada would respond accordingly.

Decision Kept Secret.

Sydney, Nov. 20.—The intercolonial post conference has come to a decision regarding ocean mail tenders, but they request the imperial government that the decision shall not be published. It has also been decided to send an Australian delegate to the international postal conference at Washington.

Uncertain About McKinley.

Berlin, Herr Koch, president of the Imperial bank, speaking of the election of Mr. McKinley, said that Germany must play a waiting game. He thought that a year's consideration might have weaned Mr. McKinley from the protection policy, but they must be prepared for surprises, as America was only likely to show such friendship for Germany as was consistent with her interests.

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"The abandonment of Rubi by Maceo does not indicate that he was defeated, as he simply escaped from the trap so carefully laid to catch him. The failure of Weyler to bring on a decisive battle on Nov. 11 will cost him a great many more men and a prolongation of his campaign indefinitely.

"The insurgents, accustomed as they are to this district, can make it very interesting for any Spanish column that penetrates the hills. Marching is done in Indian file, and some of the hills are so steep that it would be an impossibility for a Spanish column with their artillery and cavalry to make the ascent. Weyler fully understands the danger of following Maceo, and has given up for the time his idea of forcing him out of the hills."

Manuel M. Coronado, the editor of the Cuban patriot newspaper, La Discusion, published in Habana, who escaped from that city in the last days of October, after General Weyler had ordered his arrest, reached New York yesterday. Of his escape he said:

"When I learned, by private tip, that General Weyler had ordered my arrest, I made immediate preparations for escape. The order was not a surprise. I had secured, as a disguise, the costume of an ordinary sailor. When my house was surrounded by troops I hastily shaved off my moustache, and, donning my disguise, which also included a heavy false black goatee, I slipped into the house adjoining mine, and made my escape to the street, as I thought, unobserved. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I jumped into a carriage, but the alarm was given, and the police pursued me in another. I told my driver to keep ahead, and watching my opportunity, jumped from the moving carriage and walked back on the pavement, mingled with the crowd, and made good my escape to the country. A few days afterward I shipped aboard a sailing vessel as a common sailor, reached New Orleans, after an uneventful trip, and came on to New York by rail, arriving this morning."

In reply to a question as to the general feeling of the people living in Cuba, he said, through an interpreter: "Today we might say that Spain holds Cuba by sheer force of arms. The whole country, Spanish and Cubans alike, desire peace, even at almost any sacrifice, and, although it may seem strange, the Spanish element is quite as pronounced in this feeling as the Cuban, and wish peace and the independence of Cuba. This is accounted for by the fact that Spain feels that Cuba again under Spanish control, would be unable to pay the enormous war debt already incurred, or to stand the tremendous taxation which would inevitably be imposed by Spain upon Cuba, and that another uprising would, under those conditions, certainly follow. Spain would have to expend great sums of money to keep Cuba in submission. The war debt now is estimated at $500,000,000, and is accumulating at the rate of $12,000,000 a month. Spain will soon be forced, by lack of funds, to withdraw her troops.

"The opinion I express is not that of transient Cuban residents, but of merchants and landowners—Spanish as well as Cubans. The Spaniards express this opinion in private only, as the public expression of it would ensure their execution as rebels. Weyler does not trust anyone, Spaniard or Cuban. He does as he pleases. His latest edict is that all persons, men, women or children, who are found outside of the Spanish lines, shall be considered rebels and shot down as such. This edict was published only in the official gazette in Habana, which circulates among Spanish officers and officials only. There was no way in which those outside of these circles could learn of the edict. There is no railroad to Pinar Del Rio from Habana, and it is in this province that the edict has cost the greatest loss of life. People taken under this edict are marched outside the gates of the city and shot down by the soldiers. The reports of prisoners captured by Weyler are but the capture of these poor devils. The people would welcome anything to hasten the end."

Senor Coronado said that he intended to remain in New York, but had not yet formulated any plans for future action.

Intended For Spanish Chief.

Habana, Nov. 20.—A railroad train was blown up Wednesday between Punta Brava and Candelaria, in Pinar Del Rio. Captain General Weyler was at Candelaria for a short time Wednesday, and it is believed the authors of the explosion supposed the captain general to be on the train which was blown up, but he had left Candelaria several hours before the explosion. The engine and several cars were derailed. Immediately upon the explosion there were several discharges of rifle shots. The engineer, fireman and conductor, six soldiers and several passengers were wounded.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20.—Avidces of an official nature received from Habana say that on last Sunday night Weyler was encamped on Estrada cattle pasture, three miles from Sarva, province of Pinar Del Rio. He had 30,000 men with him. Nothing has been heard from him since. About 50 refugees came over yesterday.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

AGAINST ALLEN

Signs That He Will Yet be Ousted.

COURTS EXPECTED TO UPHOLD COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

Allen Gives His Brethren His Views on Issue.

Boston, Nov. 20.—It was definitely settled yesterday that Isaac B. Allen will not take a seat in the governor's council without a struggle. The case of 300 contested ballots will probably be taken into the courts, and the friends of John H. Sullivan are confident he will win out by a good lead. Prominent legal lights and public men in the last couple of days have been importuning Mr. Sullivan to carry the case to a finish, in justice to himself, his constituency and the state of Massachusetts. Men of both parties are taking an active interest in persuading Mr. Sullivan to take this course.

ISAAC B. ALLEN.

Governor Wolcott is said to have personally requested him to have the ballots counted in court, as he believed there was no question as to what the result would be.

John H. Sullivan himself says that he will probably submit to the judgment of his friends, who have been soliciting him to take the question to the state court for a final decision.

Corporation Counsel Bailey has permitted himself to be quoted to the following effect: "There is no question that if Mr. Sullivan allows the case to be taken into court he will be declared elected. The court will undoubtedly take into consideration the intention of the vote, and undoubtedly most of the ballots which were thrown out were intended for him."

Mr. Allen styled himself as "the novelty candidate" last night, and went into a detailed story of how he got the nomination, or, rather, how the nomination was forced upon him. Where Councillor-elect Allen spoke was at the convention of the colored Republicans of Boston, the purpose of which was to nominate a candidate for the school board.

The convention was held in the Twelfth Baptist church, and was made up of colored citizens, every ward in the city being represented by delegates. The principal business was the endorsement of the candidacy of Edward E. Brown for the school board, and it was unanimously granted.

Councillor-elect Allen was given a rousing reception when he was introduced. He said: "I am glad to see the bone and sinew of the colored people present, irrespective of the 400. We are here to interview and be interviewed, not as the newspapers interviewed, but to express our opinions and spread them broadcast so they shall reach the ears of the Republican machine in Boston. The colored man who has not the courage to stand up and declare his opinions had better go, for the door is open.

"A year ago I supported Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, but he was defeated. I have tested him as a friend to our race, and I tell you he does not come up to my weight. I want Mr. Brown nominated, because he best represents our people. Let him take care of the little boys and girls in the schoolboard, and for one year on Beacon Hill I shall care for their fathers and mothers.

"Every race and nation has a representative upon some commission or in some position, and the votes of the masses of the people have given the colored man representation in the starry council chamber. I shall be there."

A voice: "You won't sell out, will you?"

"I shall be there. God says I shall go there, and I intend to go.

"We know what the feeling in Massachusetts is. This is not Allen's fight. I did not ask for the Republican nomination. The leaders urged me to take it, and I accepted gracefully. They thought it was an empty place on the ticket, but they found out differently. I accepted gracefully and you know the result.

"I have worried more governors for positions than the whole colored race in Boston. On the first Wednesday in January the novelty candidate will take his seat. What a pitiable plight the Republican party will be in when I go up there.

"My election did not rest with the negro. It was a godsend to you that I was elected. Under the circumstances, I am so glad I am as black as I am. When I was nominated I figured the thing out and called on Chairman Lyman and Treasurer Merrick of the Republican state committee, and they gave me money to make my fight. The white man got the money and the judgment day came. My record is as good as any man who has been in the council for 15 years."

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Film Criticism.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Professor Norton, in a lecture on fine arts at Harvard yesterday, took occasion to criticize the acceptance of the Bacchante by the Boston art commissioners. "The Bacchante," he said, "is not expressive of true art. The face is ugly, the smile forced, and the pose unnatural. There is nothing of immorality in the statue outside of its ugliness, but the ideals which should be expressed in such a figure are entirely lacking. It is not a true Bacchante, though the fact of its being improperly named would make little difference, were it a work of real art."

Signs of a Settlement.

New York, Nov. 20.—The World says that rumors still continue to be circulated about an impending settlement of the war that has raged between the Tobacco trust and the outside manufacturers. The Sorg Tobacco company of Middleton, O., has announced an advance of 1 cent a pound on the three principal grades of plug tobacco. This is regarded by insiders as an indication of the final result of the tobacco rate war.

Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

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Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
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Biggest bargains ever offered in Lowell at our Great Mark Down Sale

THIS WEEK.

$4 Jackets reduced to $1.98.
$5 Jackets reduced to $2.75.
$7.50 Jackets reduced to $3.95.
$11 Jackets, all lined, to $6.50.
$13.50 Jackets, all lined to $8.75.

Come this week for bargains. Cost of garments not considered. We must reduce our immense stock.

LOT 1—Black Boucle Capes, satin lined, Thibet trimmed, full sweep, early season price, $9.50; now $4.95.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Stylish makes, $7.50, $8.50 quality reduced to $4.50.

PLAID WAISTS.

10 doz. Waists in Assorted Plaids, handsome styles, regular price $1.75, reduced to 98c.

FURS—High grade Fur Capes at surprisingly low prices. Mink, Marten, Beaver, Electric Seal, etc.

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Unusual Market Conditions Enable Us to Offer

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The Most Extraordinary Bargains in

LADIES' AND MISSES'

CLOAKS

Ever Offered in the Month of November.

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The most desirable and salable styles in Jackets and Capes, both Rough and Smooth Materials, from $3.98 Up to $20 Each

We select the best materials for the manufacture of all our Garments and we know by experience our efforts are appreciated by the buying public.

Buy a Cloak in our Store Today or Tomorrow

and you will get a correct shape, cloth and finish at about half the price of former seasons.

A Special Bargain in Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

Today and tomorrow. 37 dozen Flannelette Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, Empire front and back, tight fitting lining, extra wide skirts, Bishop sleeve. A regular $1.50 Wrapper for 98c. Each.

100 Dozen White Aprons at 12½c. Each.

This special lot is made from white lawn, good quality, large full apron with deep hem and long tie strings, and equal to any ever offered at 20 cents each.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

A superb assortment of house sacques are displayed in our Cloak department today. They comprise various fabrics and colorings and a special leader for today and tomorrow is one at $1.98 Each

Children's Coats and Bonnets

at ridiculously low prices. One thing is certain, it will pay you to see us in this line.

Fur Capes, Collarettes and Jackets

There isn't a wanted fashionable fur lacking. Fur selling centres in our store for Lowell. Because we sell furs best.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:22; sets, 4:13.
Length of day—9h. 51m.
Full sea—11:15 a. m.; 11:39 p. m.
Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair; colder; northerly winds.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; colder; brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Mr. David A. Cavanaugh is ill at his home.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Now for bargains in winter jackets and capes. Chris. Holmes has an immense assortment at his store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. See his adv.

You can get the biggest bargains ever offered in Lowell at the New York Cloak and Suit store this week. Jackets reduced one-half price. Don't miss the great bargains.

There are many grades of coal and you want the best. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, will give you the benefit of his experience if you order your winter supply of him.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Short of Funds.

The city treasurer has obtained by loan the $20,000 voted to finish the Pawtucket grade crossing. Since the street department is out of money at present, it will come in very handy, a transfer of men to that work overcoming the difficulty of a deficit in the pay rolls. The police officers of the city will be three weeks behind in their salary next Saturday.

Theatre Parties.

There were three theatre parties at the Savoy last night, one under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. T. White numbered thirty-five; Jessie Shepard was present with a party of forty from the Oaklands, and the members of Grace church to the number of fifty were also in attendance. Theatre parties are now the "go" at the Savoy.

PORTER'S CASE.

Some Think That He Has Committed Suicide.

John Porter for whom the police have searched since the morning on which Kate Gray was found dead in his bed, has disappeared and there are some who believe he has committed suicide.

POLICE NOTES.

Michael Ryan, a Stranger in Town, Got Into Limbo.

Michael Ryan of South Framingham, stole a case of veterinary instruments from Dr. Woods' carriage last evening. They were found in a pawn shop and the thief was later arrested.

PILLINGS' CAMPAIGNERS.

Dance With Their Friends in Highland Hall.

The campaign club of Pillings shoe shop danced at Highland hall last evening with a party of 300. The officers were: General manager, F. A. Dana; assistant, J. Clement; floor marshal, C. H. Jones; aids, E. J. Lambert, C. Hilburn, M. Brennan, C. Dade, E. Ivy.

BOWLING NEWS.

The bowling games of last night had the following result:

City Club Tournament: Vespers, 2493, The club, 2153.

Vesper Tournament: Team Seven, 2339; Team Four, 2220.

Bankers Tournament: Team One, 1769; Team Four, 1760.

Central Fire Station, afternoon: Firemen, 2455; Old '66, 2291.

Central Fire Station, evening: Firemen 2382; Jewett and Swift's, 2181.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Albion L. Felker of Tewksbury and Miss Gertrude E. Sabine of Chelmsford were united in marriage at their new home in Tewksbury Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Chelmsford performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives.

Varnum—Allen.

The marriage of Thomas Varnum of this city and Miss Sarah H. Allen of Haverhill, occurred at the bride's home, Wednesday.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

In order to ascertain the amount of ground traversed by the letter carriers of Lawrence on their grounds, Assistant Postmaster Dolan has secured two pedometers, and is to go over the routes with the postmen. A pedometer registers the distance covered, and one is worn by carrier and the other by the captain. Yesterday he accompanied one of the South Lawrence carriers, and the pedometer registered 8.02 miles.

Some one saw "Gene" McOsker rushing down Merrimack street on political business yesterday, and remarked: "Didn't he look like Mark Hanna?"

George E. Putnam, senator-elect, sat down to make out a check in payment of a bill last evening and the electric lights went out just as he took up his pen. George is always "good and ready pay," and rather than a blemish on his good reputation, he proceeded to make out the check by the light of matches. Twelve matches were burned, but the senator-elect paid the bill and the recipient receipted the bill in the dark.

An eight-year-old lad was asked to write out what he considered a good dinner bill of fare for Thanksgiving and here it is:

First Course.
Mince Pie.
Second Course.
Pumkin Pie and Turkey.
Third Course.
Lemon Pie, Turkey, Cranberries.
Fourth Course.
Custard Pie, Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream and Plum Pudding.
Dessert.
Pie.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$7.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Sample displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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LADIES S. CIRCLE

Of St. Patrick's at Huntington Hall.

GRAND ARRAY OF YOUTH AND BEAUTY

At the Various Tables—The Affair a Success.

It was a novel, unique entertainment, the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's parish gave in Huntington hall last evening; and it was a large and well-pleased audience that enjoyed the good things offered at the festival.

It was a "season" party where due recognition was given each season of the year. The booths erected around the hall were dedicated to the seasons, and the young ladies had them most attractively decorated and arranged. These booths were sub-divided into tables, where trade was brisk during the entire evening.

The Spring booth was decorated in green and white with budding wild flowers streaming over the sides and top. At the Summer table, white predominated with here and there a tinge of green. At the Autumn booth, the pretty autumnal foliage was displayed over a background of red, which was trimmed with white lace. The effect at the Winter booth was very fine, the white groundwork being covered with a representation of snow and ice.

The stage entertainment was directed T. H. Muldoon. The programme was as follows: Overture, orchestra, Spring Scene, song and dance, Misses Etta and Alice Tighe; selection, orchestra; Summer Scene, song, "Caller Herrin," Mrs. John H. McNabb, Misses Lena Quinn, Mary O'Brien, and Lizzie Crotty; newsboy's song Miss Ethel Wilson; autumn scene, harvest procession, chorus and dance; tableau; song, "Aunt Peggy and Uncle Dan," Misses Etta Tighe and Ethel Wilson; winter scene, reading, Little Gretchen, Miss Mary Joyce; song, Miss Lena Gurd; tableau.

Rev. Frs. Michael O'Brien, William O'Brien, Burke, Gleason, Leonard, Scannell, Gilday and Fitzgerald of East Boston were present. Following the entertainment there was dancing, music being by Hibbard's orchestra.

The officers for the dance were: General manager, John J. Lonergan; assistant, Frank J. McCarthy; floor director, Daniel E. Hogan; assistant, John J. Hunt; chief aids, Luke H. Clark, J. T. O'Hearn, Wm. Meloy.

Summer Table.

Refreshment Table—Miss Esther Green, Misses Nellie Foley, Mary Sullivan, Mary Bambrick, Mary Boyle, Kate Boyle, Minnie Horan, Maggie Tancred, Ellen Delmore, Rose McDonald, Julia Riley, Nellie Collins.

Flower Table—Chairman, Miss Mary R. Marren; assistants, Misses Margie Marren, Katie Kelley, Mamie Nawn, Lizzie Kelley, Mary Ward and Alice Doherty.

Flowers Girls—Bessie Lang, Kittie Holland, Grace Garvey, Katie Rafter, Annie Maguire, Jennie McGrath and Annie Delmore.

Lemonade Table—Chairman, Miss Collins; Sadie Kelly, Kittie Quinn, Lizzie Kelly, Agnes Courtney, Annie Doherty, Maggie McDonald, Katie McDonald, Annie Coughlin, Agnes Haggerty.

Spring Table.

Ice Cream—Matron, Miss Hoye; Kate Skippington, Annie Delmore, Hattie Murdock, Kate Condon, Mamie Condon, Grace Dempsey, Etta Dempsey, Ella Nugent, Lillian Smith, Annie Quinn, Lucy Callahan, Mamie Walsh, Eva Short, Mamie Dacy, Agnes Redding, Agnes Tighe, Eva Tighe, Margie McCaffery.

Candy Table—Matron, Miss Gleason; Lizzie Barret, Mary Brown, Florence Crotty.

Autumn Table

In charge of Misses Annie Tighe, Nellie Sullivan, Kittie Riley, Kittie Kivelin, Lizzie Bambick, Lizzie Garrigan, Miss Hickson, Delia Lyons, Maggie Sullivan, Hattie Garrigan, Nellie Lyons, Mamie Farrell, Annie Carroll, Katie Farrell, Mary Donahoe, Susie Doyle, Mary Brady, Nellie Garrigan, Theresa Garrigan, the Misses Dooley of Littleton, Mass.

Winter Table.

Matron, Miss Nellie O'Donnell, Mary Saunders, Mary Donahoe, Nellie Dinneen, Mary Smith. Chief matron, Miss Mary A. Calvert.

Miss Bertha F. Vella, state primary of the state Sunday school association will address the Lowell primary union on next Wednesday evening at the Kirk street church.

Deputy McQuade has received a communication from J. F. Parshley of 287 Congress street, Portland, Me., asking for information in regard to Addie H. Dimon, who lived in this city at 20 Cabot street up to the year 1885. Nothing is known of the young woman by the police.

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"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Savoy.

This is souvenirs night. Every lady in the audience tonight at the Savoy will receive an autograph photograph of Mr. Stephen Wright.

Mr. Wright plays the part of the "Count de Vareille" and made a great many friends with his former successful presentation. Of the part of the play itself, it is needless to speak. It is one of the most popular plays ever written, and is as great a favorite now as on its first production.

Mr. Weston as "Armand" has a very strong part and carries it out to perfection. His scenes with Miss Stahl are simply magnificent, being full of life and passion, and carrying the audience by storm.

Miss Stahl needs no notice, as all are familiar with her great work in the difficult role acknowledging her great ability. Miss Dickson as "Prudance" is destined to make a great hit. Mr. Fleming is remembered in the part of "Gaston" very favorably. Next week will be presented the great military comedy, "Our Regiment." A benefit will be given the Ambulance Corps on Monday evening. Go and give the boys a lift.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Child Burned at Chelmsford Centre at a Bonfire.

Edward, three-year-old son of Hamlin Russell of Chelmsford Centre, was seriously burned Wednesday forenoon by his clothes catching fire while playing with some other children around a bonfire.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FOX—At the funeral of Peter Fox, which was reported in Wednesday's Sun, the following floral offerings were noticed: A large cross and bar inscribed "Pater" from James Tweed; pillow inscribed "Rest" from the family of the deceased; spray of chrysanthemums, Andrew Carroll and family; spray of roses, Mrs. John McDonald; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Rose Carroll; eighteen pinks representing the age of the deceased, Clando Lightbrown; eighteen roses, Miss Emma Lucas and Phoebe Larose; spray of eighteen chrysanthemums, Mr. Joseph Lee and family; spray of pinks, Fred Lucas and Leroy Larose; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. Charles Joyce.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Maynard, J.

The divorce cases taken up in the afternoon yesterday were down on the contested list but the contestants failed to appear in any of them, and they went along as uncontested cases. All were on the grounds of desertion, drunkenness or adultery. Decrees were granted in the following cases: Lillie D. Lang vs. Andrew M. Lang; Pearl Annie Holbrook vs. Thomas K. Holbrook; libellee order to pay $100 to libellant; Eliza Ethier vs. Fred Ethier; James W. Buckley, Winchester, vs. Ellen Buckley; Cyrille Larabee vs. Clara E. Larabee; L. H. Hosey vs. Amanda Hasey; Fannie A. Labue vs. Moses M. Labue; William Stewart vs. Josie M. Stewart. A few equity cases were heard before the court adjourned.

Women's Relief Corps.

The James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps held a delightful supper and entertainment in Post 120 hall, last evening, following a short business meeting.

Judge Foster For Governor.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Judge C. E. Foster of Iowa is a candidate for the governorship of New Mexico. It is said he stands very excellent chances for the appointment.

Schools May Close.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 20.—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are so prevalent in this city that the board of health will take stringent measures, even to closing the schools, to prevent further spreading of the infections.

CHRIS HOLMES'

SPECIALTY STORE, 124-126 Merrimack Street.

THE MOST POPULAR CLOAK STORE IN LOWELL.

None But the Best Garments Sold. None But the Lowest Prices Prevail.

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We believe these to be the greatest bargains ever offered this season. Sample Jackets at 60 cents on the dollar.

LADIES' BOUCLE JACKETS.
$8 Jackets, now $4.95.
$10 Jackets, now $5.95.
$15 Jackets, now $8.95.
$20 Jackets, now $12.95.
$22.50 Jackets, now $14.98.
$25 Jackets, now $18.50.

MISSES' JACKETS.
14 to 18 years.
$8.50 Jackets, now $4.98.
$12 Jackets, now $8.95.
$18 Jackets, now $11.95.
$20 Jackets, now $13.75.

ASTRACHAN CLOTH CAPES.
Fancy lined Astrachan Cloth Capes, fur edging, $4.98; fancy silk lined Cloth Capes $7.95; black silk lined Cloth Capes, $10.75; double Cloth Capes, trimmed with 3 rows Hercules Braid, and fur edging, worth $7, our price, $3.98.

PLUSH CAPES.
Fine Plush Capes with Thibet fur edging, worth $12, only $7.95; fine Plush Capes with Thibet fur edging, worth $14, only $8.95; fine Plush Capes with Thibet fur edging, worth $16, only $10.75; Jackets in Plush, worth $20, only $12.95.

FRESH FISH

Call Today and Secure the Freshest in Town

HALIBUT	10c. a lb.	FLOUNDERS	5c. a lb.
COD	3c. a lb.	MACKEREL,	15c., 2 for 25c.
HERRING	10-15c. a doz.	OYSTERS	25c. a qt.
CISCOES	8c. a lb.	CLAMS	20c. a qt.
EELS	10c. a lb.	No. 1 Salmon and Clams 10 cts. a can, 3 for 25c.	
HORNPOUTS, for 25c.	15c., 2 lbs.		

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

CASH OFFER IN O'Hearn & Dowd's Custom Tailoring Department

We will make 100 Suits to measure next week at $13.50 and $16.00, actual value at regular prices $25.00 a suit.

15c. A PAIR

MEN'S 1-2 HOSE

100 dozen Heavy Cashmere Half Hose, fast black and well worth 25c. a pair.

15c. A PAIR

ULSTERS, $7.98

40 Irish Frieze Ulsters made with heavy wool lining, color fast black. Regular value $12.

$7.98 a Garment

$4.00

20 Astrakan Cloth Reefers for boys 3 to 15 years, actually worth $6.00 to $7.00 each.

$4.00

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STILL A HUMMING!!

HURRAH! HURRAH! YOU TALK ABOUT A HURRAH!

Our hurrah sale is without doubt the grandest demonstration of up-to-date merchandising ever shown the public. This week has been a hurrah all along the line and it continues unabated. Our doors have to be closed every day to allow our clerks to go to eat. It is simply astonishing the crowds that flock to our store from early morning until we close at night. All classes of people come and all are welcomed with a smile, satisfied as we are that our prices are the lowest on record.

We do not feel able to cope with the enormous crowds with our present staff of clerks, so we hereby apply for help, help. Help wanted for Saturday's great sale—sales-people, both ladies and gents wanted. Call today, Friday, and see our superintendent.

TOWELS.

Towel, 5 cents, hurrah two for 5c
Towel, all linen, 15 cents, hurrah 9c
Towel, Turkish, 10 cents, hurrah 5c
Crash, all linen, 5 cents, hurrah 1½c
Crash, all linen, 7 cents, hurrah 3c
Crash, all linen, 10 cents, hurrah 5c
Crash, all linen, 12½ cts, hurrah 6½c
Tabling, Turkey Red, 25c a yard, hurrah 14c
Tabling, Bleached Damask, 25c, hurrah 15c
Table Covers, turkey red, 12½c, hurrah 8½c
Prints, fast colors, hurrah 2½c
Prints, fast colors, 8c, hurrah 3½c
Comforters, 37½c each, hurrah 19c
Blankets, 50 cts. a pair, hurrah, 29c
Eiderdown, 75c a yard, hurrah 29c
Shaker, Flannel, worth worth 8c, hurrah 4c
Shaker flannel, all wool, 50c, hurrah 19c
Comforters, fine $2.50 kind, hurrah $1.29
Pillow Cases, hurrah, 5½c

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods, 25 cents, hurrah 5c
Dress Goods, 50 cents, hurrah 25c
Dress Goods, 59 cents, hurrah 39c
Dress Goods, 69c, 75c, $1.00, hurrah 49c
Dress Goods, $1.00, hurrah 59c
Dress Goods, $2.00, hurrah 98c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, hurrah 1.19
Ladies' Dong. Button, Boots, hurrah 1.79
Ladies' Dong, Button, Lace, hurrah 1.49
Misses' School Shoes, hurrah 98c
Children's Spring heel, hurrah 49c
Shoes almost given away.

LININGS.

Cambric, remnants, hurrah 1½c
Silesia, 25 cents, hurrah 9c
All Linings marked down, way down.
Ladies' White Skirts, worth 39c, hurrah 19c
Ladies' White Skirts, worth 50c, hurrah 29c
Ladies' White Skirts, worth 75c, hurrah 39c
Ladies' Drawers, worth 25c, hurrah 14c
Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c, hurrah 11c
Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c, hurrah 24c
Childs' White Dresses, worth 50c, hurrah 32c

Toilet Goods.

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, cake, hurrah 13c
Babeskin Soap, cake, hurrah 4½c
Witch Hazel Soap, cake, hurrah 2¾c
Myroleum Soap, cake, hurrah 4c
Flavoring Extracts, hurrah 7c
Tooth Wash, bottle, hurrah 7c
Florida Water, worth 25c, hurrah 9c

Stationery.

Large Writing Tablets, worth 10c, hurrah 4c
Box Paper, 15c kind, box, hurrah 9c

Trimmings.

25c and 50c Spangled Trimming, hurrah 10c
15c and 25c Spangled Trimming, hurrah 3c
Feather Boas, worth 50c, hurrah 29c
Feather Trimmings at hurrah prices.

GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1, hurrah 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1.25, hurrah 49c
Ladies' Dogskin Gloves, worth $1.50, hurrah 69c
Ladies' Dogskin Gloves, worth $2, hurrah 98c
Ladies' and Men's Mittens, 15c and 20c, hurrah 9c

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, worth $3 98, hurrah $1.98
Trimmed Hats, worth $4 25, hurrah $1.23
Trimmed Hats, worth $5, hurrah $1.49
Trimmed Hats, worth $7, hurrah $2.98
Untrimmed Hats, worth 49c, hurrah 5c
Untrimmed Hats, worth 69c, hurrah 19c
Children's Hats, worth $1, hurrah 49c
Children's Tam O'Shanters, worth 39c, hurrah 19c
Ladies' Walking Hats, worth $3, hurrah 98c
Frills, worth 8c, hurrah, 3c
Flowers, worth 19c, hurrah, hurrah 9c
Tips, worth 50c, hurrah, hurrah 21c

JEWELRY

Boston Bags, worth 1.00, hurrah 49c
Shell Hair Pins, a dozen, hurrah 5c
Shell Hair Pins, a dozen, hurrah 9c
Side Combs, silver trimmed, a pair, hurrah 9c
Side Combs, sterling, trimmed, a pair, hurrah 17c
Pocketbooks, worth 10c, hurrah 3c
Pocketbooks, worth 20c, hurrah 8c
Pocketbooks, big line, 25c, hurrah 9c
Pocketbooks, combination, 75c, hurrah 39c

RIBBONS

Black Gros Grains, No. 16. 25c goods, hurrah 7c
Persian all silk Ribbon, 4½in. wide, 50c, hurrah 9c
1000 yards of Ribbon, all kinds, worth from 50c to $1.50, hurrah 19c
No. 2 Satin Edge Ribbon, all colors, hurrah 1⅞c
Bows ready for wear, worth 50c, hurrah 19c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' all wool Hose, seamless, 25c, hurrah 13c
Ladies' fleeced Hose, seamless, 25c, hurrah 15c
Ladies' fine wool Hose, seamless, 39c, hurrah 19c
Ladies' fancy Hose, hurrah 7c
Children's fleeced Hose hurrah 9c
Children's Wool Hose, hurrah 15c
Children's fine hose, 39c, hurrah 19c

CLOAKS.

1 lot Coats, $10.00, hurrah $3.47
1 lot Coats, $15.00 hurrah 6.17
1 lot Silk Waists, $6, hurrah 1.79
1 lot Skirts, $5.00 hurrah 1.49
1 lot Capes, $5.00, hurrah 1.98
Wrappers, $1.00, hurrah 39c
Wrappers, all sizes, 1.25, hurrah 49c
Children's Reefers, $4, hurrah 1.47
Children's Reefers, $5, hurrah 1.98
Children's Plaid Dresses, $4.00, hurrah 1.97
Ladies' Wool Plaid Waists, $2, hurrah 98c
Ladies' Wool Plaid Waists, $3, Hurrah 1.23
Ladies' Satine Waists $1, Hurrah 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs 5 cents, Hurrah 2c
Handkerchiefs 8 cents, Hurrah 3c
Handkerchiefs 10 cents, Hurrah 4c

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